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THE LOWELL SUN

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HEARING HELD LOWELL OBSERVES

On Bill Relating to Wearing of Insignia of Fraternities

100th Anniversary of the Birth of Lincoln

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—There were present many Masons, Odd Fellows, and Elks, both white and black at the hearing before the joint judiciary committee at the state house yesterday on the bill asked for by Charles T. Gallagher, representing the A. F. and A. M., to provide that any person wearing a rosette, ribbon, badge, or other insignia of any fraternity, association or labor union with the intent to indicate his membership shall be required to prove his membership in the order or fraternity or union indicated, in order to establish his right to wear such insignia, and failing to do so shall be subject to penalty.

The grand lodge of Masons of Massachusetts and the petitioners were represented by M. M. Johnson; the Prince Hall grand lodge of colored Masons by Grand Master Robert T. Tash and Grand Representative Edward Everett Brown; the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks by Attorney Clegg, and the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks by Fred H. Dallinger and John A. Black, grand exalted ruler. Dennis D. Driscoll, secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts branch of

the A. T. of L. was present for the trade unions.

Mr. Johnson conducted the hearing for the regular affiliated bodies and offered a substitute bill for that originally filed by Mr. Gallagher. The substitute bill provides that "whoever, not being a member of a society, association, or labor union, wilfully wears or uses the insignia, ribbon, badge, rosette, button or emblem thereof, or any insignia, ribbon, badge, rosette, button or emblem so nearly resembling the same as to be calculated or likely to deceive, or whoever wrongfully uses, or has in his possession, any insignia, ribbon, badge, rosette, button or emblem, or any medal, diploma or certificate conferred by any society, association, or labor union, if the same has been registered in the office of the secretary of the nation, all Lowell officially is in mourning the flags are at half staff and the bells are tolling slowly and sadly by order of Mayor Brown.

His Honor in observance of the great holiday ordered the closing of city hall, the library and the schools. The employees of the city hall and the library are ever ready to observe any old holiday that includes the closing of the buildings, but the authorities in charge of the schools of Lowell had previously arranged to observe the day by holding patriotic exercises in all the schools and hence declined to obey the mayor's order to shut down and this afternoon most of the schools held Lincoln exercises the programs of which are published elsewhere.

The major, seeming bound to make the entire day one of mourning, has fixed the time for displaying the flags at half staff in the morning and the hour for tolling the bells during the afternoon so that the city will be in a penumbra of sorrow for the greater part of the day.

"Tis passing strange that His Honor should hold back the bell tolling feature of the observance until the hour of most of the school exercises, especially when one of the big bells is on the top of the Varnum school while the Highland and Fawcetts schools are in close proximity to fire alarm bells. The most often on the children in those schools is a question.

Principal Harris of the Varnum school while averse to commenting on the matter admitted to a reporter of The Sun this morning that the ringing of the fire alarm will interfere with the exercises in that school. The big bell is beside the school hall and whenever it rings the school shakes the building, not to speak of drowning out all the other sounds, and any youngster who can stand up and recite a patriotic selection so as to be heard while the bell is tolling has a great career before him as a hawker and peddler, or an announcer for prize fight, circus performance, or land sale.

This Evening's Exercises

The big public observance of Lincoln Day will take place in High school hall this evening and the committee in charge desires every man and woman in Lowell to consider himself or herself cordially invited to attend. For

the cause of deceased and her friends and relatives. Rev. Mr. E. A. Stowell of the Swedish Lutheran church officiated. The singing was by Mrs. Peter E. Astley and Mrs. Stornquist.

Many beautiful flowers were sent including a pillow inscribed "Sister" from the husband; pillow inscribed "Mother" from the daughter, Mrs. Mary McCann; large pillow of roses, ferns and pinks inscribed "Grandma" from the grandmother of the deceased; large wreath of roses and lilies, from the Maguire family; large spray of calla lilies, from Mrs. May Sherry; sheaf of wheat and roses, from the Whitley family. The bearers were Messrs. John Nicholson, Frederick Burrows, Thomas Maguire, James Curdon, Joseph Mullarkey, and Lawrence Shean. Interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Mullin gave the final absolution at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

GALLAGHER.—With impressive services this forenoon, all that was mortal of Mrs. Catherine Gallagher was consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by the relatives and friends of deceased and of her late husband, Michael Gallagher.

The cortège left the house, 466 Lawrence street, at 8:30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Burns. The choir, under the direction of Professor Haggerty, rendered appropriate music. Mrs. McKenna presiding at the organ. A good sized congregation attended the services at the church, including many members of the married ladies' society of which deceased was a member.

There were also present many friends from Boston, Lawrence and other cities. Among the latter were Miss Donovan, Mrs. Haggerty and Mrs. John Corry of Boston.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Patrick Mahoney, Charles F. Marion, Edward Flanagan, Martin Green, Martin Shafferty and Michael Ronan.

There were many beautiful floral tributes attesting the esteem in which deceased was held among the most prominent were: Larger pillow inscribed "Katie" from Mrs. Donovan, mother of deceased; crescent and star on base, inscribed "Mamma" from Grandmother Gallagher and the little son of deceased; spray of 32 pines representing the age of deceased, Miss Helen Donovan of Boston; spray of deceased; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Gallagher; wreath on base, Mrs. Patrick Teague and family; pillow inscribed "At Rest," Boston friends; spray, Mrs. R. Murphy of Boston; standing cross on base, Mrs. Katie Howson and family; spray, Annie and Margaret Devine; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Higgins of Peabody; spray, Teresa and Helena Heffernan of Boston. The funeral was in charge of Undertaker Charles H. Molley & Sons.

CLARK.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Clark, wife of Coleman Clark, took place this morning at 2:30 o'clock from her home, 1 Roosevelt place, Coburn street and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives, including a number from out of town. The cortège proceeded to St. Michael's church where deceased was a devout communicant. At 2:45 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated.

KNUSTON.—The funeral of Louise, beloved wife of Mr. Neils Knutson, was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 2 Dudley court, off New Fletcher street, and was largely attended by her many friends and relatives. Rev. Mr. E. Astley, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church officiated. The singing was by Mrs. Peter E. Astley and Mrs. Stornquist.

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AND YET AGAIN

Another week has sped and we again have with us the much in demand "fire-in-the-oven" confectionary, seven cents, a dozen. Remember that we receive this once a week, Friday, and usually they're all gone by Saturday evening. Suffolk chocolates in pretty paper boxes, 25c, on Saturday and Sunday only. Other days 40c. Howard, the druggist, 101 Central

5-ROOM TENEMENT—1st, with bathroom, modern improvements, newly repaired. Antecedent at 1 cent. Apply to Henry Miller & Son, 2 Wyman's Exchange.

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"TIM" SULLIVAN**LINCOLN**

Owned Valuable Property in Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—During the negotiations for the purchase of a site for the new \$20,000,000 passenger station for the Chicago and Northwestern railroad it was discovered that part of the land desired was owned apparently by one "Tim" Sullivan who could not be found. As the lack of a deed title would have proved a serious obstacle to the construction of the new building, search was made for Sullivan all over the country. Recently it was learned that Sullivan had died at Lynn, Mass., and efforts were made to locate his heirs. Now a woman who says she is Sullivan's widow announces at Lynn that she will claim the property which is valued at \$20,000.

A LIVELY BLAZE

Caused \$30,000 Loss in Gloucester

GLoucester, Feb. 12.—Large quantities of segments of pipes made out of a hot fire at the factory of J. Frank Boynton on Vincent street today destroyed in the center building 250 feet in length and 25 stories in height had been destroyed with a loss of \$30,000. The fire started near the boiler at about 6:30 a. m., and swept through the building, feeding on the most inflammable of material. There was little chance to smother the flames so the fire department confined its efforts to keeping the fire confined to the factory. About 50 men will have to find work elsewhere.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The regular meeting of Springfield City circle was held last night in G. A. R. hall, and was well attended. Routine business was transacted, four new members were initiated, and several applications received. After the meeting a musical program proved very enjoyable.

At the meeting of Division 25, A. D. H. held last night, one candidate was initiated and two propositions were received.

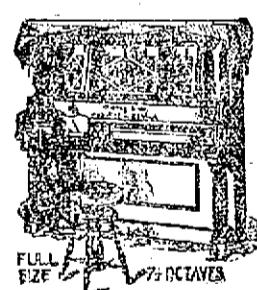
After the business session there was a social time at which Bros. J. O'Fallon, M. Connelly, Edward E. Slattery and Pcs. H. B. McQuade spoke in a very instructive and entertaining manner. There was a recital of Irish pieces by Geo. Brussell and songs by Ero. Flanagan. The meeting adjourned at 10:30 o'clock and all voted it the best meeting held by this division for some time.

Straw Matting

For Saturday and Monday only, we will place on sale 800 yards of heavy Cotten straw matting at

10c Per YardFollow the crowd to the Big-
gest Furniture Sale.**Bornstein & Quinn**
113-115 GORHAM ST.**The White Store**

114—Merrimack St.—116

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IS DRAWING NEAR**And if you wish to take advantage of the discount you must
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**LOWELL SOCIETY
FOR ENFRANCHISEMENT OF
WOMEN HELD MEETING**

The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Society for the Enfranchisement of Women was held in the Free church, Middlesex street, last evening, and committee reports were in order.

It was reported that Mrs. C. A. Scott has consented to open her house for the meeting on March 30, to be addressed by Miss Arnold of England, and it was voted to accept the offer.

Miss Edwards, chairman of the education committee, showed a series of charts, giving information relative to the progress of suffrage work in America and in European countries; also the improvement in laws benefiting women and children, in those states in which women have the ballot.

Adjourned until March 11, the regular business meeting day.

On one of the charts was a timely quotation from a letter written by Abraham Lincoln to his constituents in Illinois, in 1836. The question was as follows:

"I go for all sharing the privileges of government, who assists in bearing its burdens. Therefore, I am for admitting all whites to the suffrage who pay taxes or bear arms, by no means excluding females."

"A. Lincoln."

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**PHOENIX CLUB
HELD ITS FIRST SOCIAL LAST
EVENING**

The first social of the Phoenix club was held in Present hall last evening, and was a grand success.

Dancing to the music of the Canner orchestra occupied the whole evening, and when 12 o'clock came a dance program of 20 numbers had been enjoyed. The officers of the dance were as follows:

General manager, Joseph Powers; assistant general manager, Bernard Connors; door director, Frank Murphy; assistant floor director, Everette Webster; chief id., Bertha Trickett; treasurer, William Connors; aids, Jerry L. Deardorff, John Pauley, Frank Laughlin, Hugh F. McNulty, Harry Boone, Harry Trickett, Harry Dolancy, Emma Willmore, Elizabeth MacCormac, Sallie McMahon, Tessie Roche, Alice Reiley, Alice Kaler, Margaret Sheehan.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY CIRCLE

The Women's Missionary circle of the First Baptist church met yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Watsi, of 191 Eleventh street. Besides a goodly attendance of members, guests were present from the Tewksbury circle.

The devotional exercises were led by the president, Mrs. H. L. Tibbets. The circle is interested at present in the subject of "The nearer and Farther East," and the subject for the afternoon was the mission work of past years among Mohammedans.

An interesting program was carried out under the direction of Mrs. Arthur French, assisted by Miss Fannie Trull, who appeared as a Mohammedan woman in costume. Miss O. E. Pevey, Mrs. Harry Stocks, Mrs. Theodore Gardner, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. S. A. Pfeiffer, Mrs. E. W. Cummings, Mrs.

Roddell and Mrs. Bella Cabot Miles of Peabody.

The gospel soloist who is assisting Rev. Mr. Cummings in special services at the First Baptist church was present and sang several songs very acceptably. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

AYER

All the schools in town held their exercises in honor of Lincoln's centennial this morning. Special invitations were sent to Post 48, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps. Hon. George J. Burns will address the high school. His subject is "The Great Liberator."

Mrs. Nellie M. Moore of Grove street, who is a second cousin to Abraham Lincoln, has been very kind about sending interesting souvenirs to some of the schools for the pupils to see in connection with the study of Lincoln's life.

The complimentary ball, given in the town hall Wednesday evening was well attended. The hall was well filled with guests from out of town as well as with Ayer people. Littleton and Harvard were especially well represented. Hibbard's orchestra of Lowell

Are You Bilious?

Biliousness means that your liver is sick and out of order, and you are cross or irritable, have a bad taste in the mouth, and are sick all over. To neglect biliousness will result in congestion of appetite, torpidity and bad feelings. Restore the liver to health by using



which cure biliousness in one night, give your liver healthy action, assist digestion, clean up your furrowed and coated tongue, and give new life and energy to your body. These little orange pills will accomplish more in a few days toward making you feel better than a bushel of nerve pills. They restore the liver and stomach to normal activity. Physical exercise is a great remedy for this habit. You should always keep them on hand. These little Vegetable Pills will ward off many ills and they

Cure Constipation, Biliousness and Sick Headache in One Night

50 pills in Glass Vial 25c—All Dealers!

BASKETBALL NOTES

Tonight at St. Patrick's school hall, the fast Sodality Flys will have for the opponents the Huron A. C. quintet of Waltham. The latter team has won 12 out of 11 games played this season and it looks as though the Sodality boys will have to go some to win. As to the Sodality Flys, the teams of this city seem to be afraid to play the team and that is why the Sodality boys never play local teams.

THE VARNUM SCHOOL

WINS THE LINCOLN STATUE VOTING CONTEST, RECEIVING 1909 VOTES.

The Results of the Entire Contest Follow:

VARNUM SCHOOL	1800 votes
MOODY SCHOOL	1812 votes
EDISON SCHOOL	971 votes
HIGHLAND SCHOOL	632 votes
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SCHOOL	448 votes
BARTLETT SCHOOL	398 votes

And the Varnum School wins the fine statue of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, which has been displayed in our window.

To show our appreciation of the interest shown in this contest we shall present to every school represented in this contest receiving more than 100 votes a souvenir of ABRAHAM LINCOLN, as follows:

Second Prize—Moody School—A Portrait of Lincoln.
Third Prize—Edison School—A Bas Relief of Lincoln.
Fourth Prize—Highland School—A Lincoln Bust.
Fifth Prize—Immaculate Conception School—A Lincoln Bust.
Sixth Prize—Bartlett School—A Lincoln Bust.
Seventh Prize—Bartlett School—A Lincoln Bust.
Eighth Prize—St. Patrick's School—A Lincoln Bust.
Ninth Prize—St. Michael's School—A Lincoln Bust.
Tenth Prize—Green School—Gettysburg Address.
Eleventh Prize—Lincoln School—Gettysburg Address.
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G. C. PRINCE & SON INC.

108 MERRIMACK STREET.

LOWELL, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1909;

A. G. POLLARD CO.

The Store for Thrifty People

Every One Who Enjoys a Bargain Should Come to the Selling of the M. Marion Stock, for Here You'll Find Most Attractive Prices

'Tis many seasons since our big Underprice Basement has seen such an eager crowd of shoppers as that which thronged down the stairways yesterday for the Under-Half-the-Regular Prices which were to be found on COTTONS, BLANKETS and BED SPREADS, CRASHES and TABLE DAMASK, FLANNELS, DRESS GOODS, WAISTS and WRAPPERS, HOSIERY and UNDERWEAR and MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

NOTE THESE FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW**SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES**

yard. 10-1/2 wide. Marion price 72c, sale price 25c yard.

72x90 Bleached Sheets, made of good strong cotton. Marion price 50c each, sale price 33c each.

72x90 Pleached Sheets, made of seamless Pepperell sheetings. Marion price 75c each, sale price 39c each.

Pillow Cases, made of extra fine cotton. Marion price 15c, sale price 10c each.

BROWN AND BLEACHED SHEETING.

Dwight Seamless Sheetings, not bleached, 8-1/2 wide. Marion price 25c, sale price 20c yard. 9-1/2 wide. Marion price 30c, sale price 22c yard. 10-1/2 wide. Marion price 30c, sale price 24c yard. 9-1/2 wide. Marion price 32c, sale price 26c.

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PALMER STREET

very fine quality. Marion price 25c yard, at 12 1/2c yard.

Canton Linen, standard, in all colors. Marion price 6c yard, at 4c yard.

NEW BARGAINS IN LINENS.

Fine White Linen in remnants, medium and fine quality, for fine embroidery, etc. Marion price 75c, at 39c yard.

Wide Linen Damask in full pieces, good heavy quality, handsome patterns, Marion price 60c, at 42c yard.

Fringe Doilies, colored borders, Marion price 5c, 3 for 10c.

Dish Napkins, nice soft finish, full size, Marion price 5c, at 3c each.

About 3000 yards of Fine Dotted Swiss Muslin and Fancy White Goods. Marion price 12c to 22c yard, all at 7 1/2c yard.

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TEXTILE NOTES

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FOX MILLS TO RESUME

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START RIGHT

Go to the dentist who knows how who is painless and whose prices are the lowest. Dr. Allen, Old City Hall.

GREAT DAMAGE

HAS BEEN DONE TO FRUIT CROPS

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 12.—Without an ounce of cargo the Norwegian steamer Polynesian arrived into port yesterday. Her master, Captain Henry Hennidson, relates a story of ruin and devastation to property and fruit plantations at Pecos Del Rio and vicinity. Bridges have been washed away and plantations badly damaged and the fruit trade had been crippled by the result of heavy rains.

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DRACUT DEMMIES

Nominated Their Candidates Last Evening

The democratic caucuses held in Dracut were largely attended and closely contested. The caucus was held at the Navy Yard, but the turnout came from Collinsville, Kenwood and the Black North. There were 210 voters present. The chief contest was over the nomination for selectmen, there being six candidates for the three offices. One of the surprises was in the contest for this nomination of George C. Flannery, now selectmen, who lost out by three votes. The vote was as follows: John J. Bick, 144; Martin J. Banks, 132; John Smith, 106; George C. Caughey, 103; John Devlin, 76; Luke J. McDonald, 33. Brick Banks and Smith were accordingly the nominees.

For the nomination for road surveyor there were three candidates, and the contest easily went to Thomas Carroll, against James H. Boyle and John Gibney. Carroll received 123 votes, against 59 and 29 for the other two men, respectively.

For town treasurer, Thomas McNamara was nominated, the other candidate being Joseph P. Smith. The vote was 154 to 70.

There were five candidates for the three positions on the school committee. Edward Crowley, Moses L. Delight

and George St. Leger were the nominees, and J. Edwin Kennedy and Patrick J. Gorman were the defeated men. The men received 154 in the order named 155, 110, 110, 108 and 98 votes.

The remaining offices were uncontested, and the old list voted for.

ROLLER SKATING RECORD

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—The world's record for the one mile distance in roller skating was broken at the competition roller rink here last night when the final one-mile championship race of the National professional roller skating championship races was won by Roaring Peters of St. Louis. His time was 2:46 2-5.

MADE NEW WORLD'S RECORD

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At every stage of the bout Coulter was Murphy's master and in the finish sent a right to the heart and a left hook to the jaw, cutting the total

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THE ROD SNAPPED

Excitement at Odd Fellows' Fair

The snapping of an iron rod used as a support for the upper floor of the Odd Fellows' building in Bridge-street last night caused considerable excitement among the people who were present at the fair which was being conducted by the Centralville Odd Fellows. A number of the excited persons rushed from the hall with all possible speed, but the cooler-headed ones, after making a hasty examination, assured the people that there was no danger.

After the accident, the people gathered in the hall below where the festivities were carried out in a successful manner. The broken rod will be replaced by a new one today.

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DUMP QUESTION

Taken up by Board of Health

The Aiken street dump was the bone of contention at a meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon. Councilman Felix Vigant, Henry Achin and Joseph Jodoin protested against the odors that emanate from the dump.

Councilman Vigant, representing the residents of the Lakeview avenue district, kicked vigorously, declaring that the dump was an intolerable nuisance and that some remedy should be applied.

Alderman William E. Badger, representing the Locks & Canals and the corporations of Lowell, was present to state the attitude of those interests. He said the owners of the land were willing to close this land as a "city dump," the land to be used only for corporation purposes in the dumping of ashes and cinders.

Agent Gates said the department would be a loser on this proposition, inasmuch as the department would be required to make longer hauls to some other dump. The question of the Locks & Canals paying half the cost of employing a man and the city the other half, for the purpose of eliminating all offensive refuse, was under discussion, but this was not agreeable to Mr. Badger. A motion to the effect that the interests of health and economy would be best served by having a man regularly employed on the dump at a cost to the city of \$10.00 a week was voted.

AT EVENING HIGH

Principal Burtt Spoke on Lincoln

At the evening High school last night the pupils assembled in the hall and were addressed by Mr. Carl E. Burtt, the principal of the school. He said that the Lincoln Memorial exercises were to be held in the hall tonight and there would be no session of the evening high school, but he extended an invitation to the pupils to be present. He then introduced Mr. Cornelius Kelly, who recited "Lincoln's Speech at Gettysburg." Mr. Kelly's recitation of the famous speech elicited great applause.

Mr. Burtt then spoke and took for his subject, "Lincoln."

He spoke mainly on Lincoln's childhood showing what hardships he had to endure and telling the pupils what Lincoln would do if he could only go to school and have the chance they have now.

He then spoke of Lincoln as president, as the great emancipator and one of the greatest Americans.

Mr. Lincoln's favorite poem was "O Why Should the Spirit of Mirth be Proud?" and this was recited by Miss May Armstrong.

After the recitation Mr. Burtt told the pupils at some time during the day to stop and think of Lincoln.

INSTALL OFFICERS

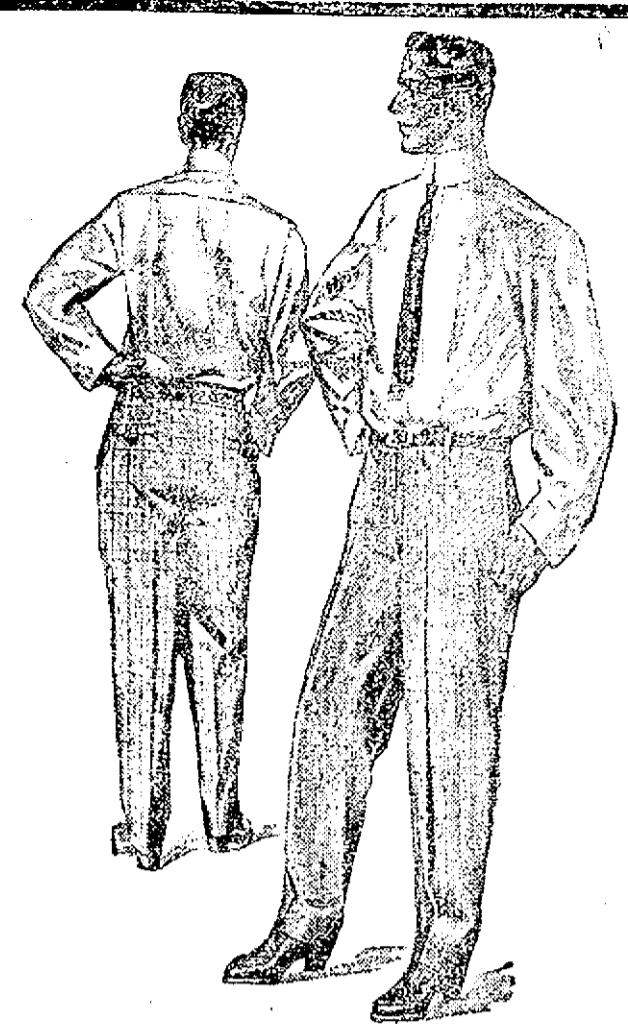
BY ST. PETER'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The new officers of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church were installed at a largely attended meeting in the fair hall last evening. The serving officers were President John J. Conroy, Vice-President F. E. Tracy, Philip Ginty and James J. O'Neil. The officers inaugurated were: Vice-president William F. Daly; vice-president Richard Lyons, financial secretary, M. H. McDonough; recording secretary, Frank Ward; sergeant-at-arms, Hugh McFernott; literary committee, Joseph Schaeffer, John J. Conroy, John C. Conroy, board of trustees, M. H. McDonough, Thomas Kane and William Burke.

Remarks were made by the retiring president who reported that a new constitution and by-laws would be submitted later to the body. A vote of thanks was tendered him.

The financial secretary asked for an assistant and it was voted to allow him to choose one. John J. McDonough was the appointed. All present members of the board of governors spoke briefly in relation to the society, and the meeting was adjourned until the first Tuesday in March.

Business was also transacted and the committee on the entertainment for St. Patrick's night announced that everything was progressing rapidly for the event. The tickets for the event are limited to members and already the limited amount is about



TALBOT'S TROUSERS SALE

HERE is one of the best lots of "Good Trousers," "good quality," "good values," 500 pairs to pick from.

The Reading Hair Lines One of the best weaving medium priced trousers on the market and always sold as a leader at \$2.50. There are 150 pairs in this lot which we offer at \$1.65

The Reading Worsted Stripes Made by the same mill as the Hair Lines, only a higher grade fabric, more dressy in appearance. There are several good patterns to select from and they are easily worth \$3.00. Our price \$2.00

Fancy Worsteds Ten Styles In dark effects, excellent patterns, good style, regular \$3.00 quality, now \$1.85 priced \$1.85

Gray Stripes In fancy Worsteds, in medium and dark colors, all good patterns that should sell at \$3.50, now \$2.45

150 Pairs In neat effects, all nobby styles and would easily bring \$5.00. We have priced them at \$4.00

High Grade The best of fabrics and newest patterns; trousers that are sold at \$6, \$6.50, only a limited quantity at \$5.00

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS The balance of all grades and styles at the most attractive prices. It will pay to buy for next season.

Fancy Mixtures and plain black in a variety of styles in men's and young men's models, coats that have sold this season at \$15 and \$18, we price now to clean up \$12.50

Black Kersey the balance of our Overcoats in medium and long cut, all fine garments, the balance of several big selling styles that were priced \$20 and \$22, now marked \$15.00

\$12 and \$15 Overcoats down to \$8.50

\$30 and \$32 Overcoats down to \$25

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There is a large variety of patterns and colorings to select from, largely in Medium Weight Fancy Worsteds, that are wearable in all seasons. The prices represent a substantial saving.

Fine Worsteds in several patterns, big sellers and extra value at \$12.75, all priced now \$8.50

Fine Suits in a big variety of colors and patterns, the popular sellers of our stock at \$12.50, all low

Our Finest Suits from Hunt, Schaeffer & Marx, that sold at \$22 and \$25, all put into one lot at \$17.50

BOYS' CLOTHES

There's been lively selling in this department. Low prices all along the line prove a big attraction.

Great Values Boys' Sets in fancy mixtures in all sizes, 3 to 17 years and in all styles and the balance of our overcoats, Russells, three-quarter length and long coats that sold at \$4.50, \$5 and \$6—all marked 3.75

Boys' Suits and Overcoats That sold at \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00, all marked \$1.75 and \$2.75

The TALBOT Clothing Company American House Block, Central Street.

Interesting Items From Mill Centres

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 12.—It is reported that T. H. Syson has leased his factory in Belvoir yard to the W. H. Ashby Silk company of Hackettstown, N. J., and that already machinery for the manufacture of silk has arrived to be placed in the building.

UNDERWEAR CO. TO MOVE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 12.—The Grand Rapids Underwear Co. will move about March 1 from its present location to larger quarters in the new Platt building on South Division street, in that city. The company's business during the past year is stated to have shown an increase of 20 per cent over the previous year, while orders for the month of January have exceeded the total number received during January and February of last year.

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was shot and killed by John Wilkes Booth the 14th of April, 1865.

Mr. Wm. G. Hartley at the age of 32 was the picture of John Wilkes Booth, and one day when Mr. Hartley was running for his train in Boston he was arrested by two secret service men who were scouring the country to capture the assassin of our beloved President. Mr. Hartley is now 75 years old and has suffered with kidney trouble for years and was in the hospital some time until he took DR. GRADY'S PURE MALT and RYE, which has done him a world of good.



BOMB WAS THROWN

An Attempt Made on Life of
Lord Minto

CALCUTTA, Feb. 12.—A bomb was of Lord Minto, the viceroy of India, thrown at a railroad train near Bara. The viceroy was due to pass this spot at 15 miles north of here, yesterday evening and today an investigation resulted in the suspicion that the explosion of the bomb did not the act was an attempt upon the life result in injury to anyone.

POSTAGE STAMPS MAN ARRESTED

Lincoln Series Went on Is Wanted by the Boston Police

A special series of postage stamps, known as the Lincoln series, were on sale at the local post office yesterday morning. The stamps have been issued by the post office department in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of Lincoln. The stamps are somewhat similar to the regular two cent stamp, the color is the same, but instead of a blue, it is a reddish brown. The inscription "1809-1865" is on the stamp. The customary Arabic numerals are also missing which prohibits its use for postage purposes.

Postage stamps of this special issue were sent to the local office and they will remain on sale until they are all disposed of. It is desired orders for more stamps of this kind can be given and will be immediately filled.

CAPTAIN HAINS

Said to Be Starving to Death

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—A sensational story that Capt. Peter Hains, Jr., who is awaiting trial in the Queens county jail for shooting William E. Annis, is starving himself to death, has been circulated in this city. An investigation showed that there was no truth in it. The warden of the jail stated that Captain Hains took plenty of food regularly and was receiving no medical attention.

DIED SUDDENLY

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—John W. Albaugh, the well known theatrical manager, died suddenly of heart disease at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Henderson in Jersey City yesterday. He was 73 years of age. Mr. Albaugh in his early days was an actor and built the Lyceum and Hulley street theatres in Baltimore and the Grand Opera House and the Lafayette Opera House in Washington. He had lived at Long Branch, N. J., where his other daughter, Mrs. Charles Mitchell, resides. His son, John W. Albaugh, Jr., is an actor and Mrs. Albaugh's wife, Mario Mitchell, was the sister of Maggie Mitchell, the famous actress.

AGRICULTURAL BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Further consideration was given by the house of representatives yesterday to the agricultural appropriation bill.

Mr. Bartlett, Ga., suggested that some provision should be made for the preservation of the possum and provoked the house to laughter by reading a humorous dialogue between two negroes who found fault with Mr. Tatt's recent possum dinner in Atlanta on the ground that possum was not a white man's dish.

GRANTED A LICENSE

At a special meeting of the board of police, held yesterday, it was voted to grant a license to the Mathew Temperance Institute to conduct moving picture shows at its hall in Dalton street.

STURGIS DEAD

WAS WELL KNOWN WRITER AND ARCHITECT

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Russell Sturgis, architect and writer on architectural subjects, is dead at his home in this city. He was 72 years of age. Mr. Sturgis designed several of the Yale university buildings at New Haven, a number of large office buildings and residences in this city, and many structures of all sorts throughout the eastern part of the United States. His literary work consisted of contributions to leading magazines and the writing of many technical books.

WILLIAM WHIPPLE DEAD

SALEM, Feb. 12.—Wm. H. Whipple, founder of the first boys' branch of the Y. M. C. A. ever organized, died here yesterday. He was born in Salem, 1832, established the boys' department at the local Y. M. C. A. in 1871 and acted as its superintendent for thirty years. He was unmarried.

HAND LACERATED

At 2:30 o'clock yesterday the ambulance was called to the Lowell Machine shop foundry to remove Vasili Panopogos, who received a laceration of the hand, in the Lowell hospital. The injured man resides at 57 Adams street.

The Great Closing Out Sale Now Going On at

JAMES S. HASTINGS "Colonial Building"

Has attracted many customers, who are unanimous in pronouncing the values offered the best ever seen. Prices have been cut in two—and all goods are being sold regardless of cost—as nothing will be carried to the new store.

Call and secure some of the bargains even if you do not need the goods until later in the season. You won't get such a chance in a hurry. The stock comprises Carpets, Rugs, Linoleums, Oilcloths, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Couch Covers, Screens, Furniture Coverings, Willow Furniture, and Upholstery Furnishings, all new and up to date.

Fourth Floor, Colonial Bldg.

TAKE ELEVATOR TEL. 2503

DO YOU KNOW WE ARE SELLING
BEST STANDARD Teas 23c lb | BEST STANDARD Coffees 17c
Regular 60c Kind. | Regular 35c Kind.

Satisfaction Guaranteed or Money Refunded.

Direct Importing Co.

18 Prescott St., Up One Flight. Just Around the Corner from Merrimack Square. Open Monday and Saturday Evenings.

LINCOLN DAY

Will be Observed in the Public Schools

Exercises appropriate to the observance of the Lincoln centenary were held in all of the public schools today. The matter of arranging the different programs has been left to the discretion of the teachers. Besides the public exercises to be held at the High school tomorrow evening, exercises will be held during the day in the different classes.

Because of the fact that this year marks the 100th anniversary of Lincoln's birth, the programs will be more elaborate than usual and, as is observed in the governor's proclamation, not merely in Massachusetts, but throughout the whole country, personal observations commemorating Lincoln's great life are to be held.

The program for the exercises at the Training school is as follows:

Pawtucket School

The program at the Pawtucket school was as follows:

"The Star Spangled Banner,"

"O Captain! My Captain!"

Walt Whitman

Ninth Grade, James Russell Lowell

Abraham Lincoln, Eva LaLachéne, Helen Chadwick

Tom Taylor, London Punch

Elizabeth Barrie, Extracts from Lincoln's Sayings, Ninth Grade,

"My Old Kentucky Home," School

"O, Why Should the Spirit of Mortal

Be Proud?" Wm. Knox

Gettysburg Oration, John Honaker

Mortality, Seventh Grade,

The Dawn of Peace, Lois Cutler

Lincoln, the Chieftain, Sixth Grade,

When Lincoln Died, Wilfred Axon

Visions of Lincoln, Blanche Little,

"America," School.

Edson School

Reading, the governor's proclamation; readings, scenes in the life of Lincoln; singing and reading, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"; recitation, Lincoln's Gettysburg address, by the class; readings, anecdotes of Lincoln; recitation, Lincoln's second inaugural address; reading, "A Letter" of Lincoln's master pieces; recitation, "O Captain! My Captain!" and three short lessons from the life of Abraham Lincoln, by Calvin W. Burback, the principal. The exercises closed with the singing of "America."

Highland School

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Marion School

Reading, the governor's proclamation; readings, scenes in the life of Lincoln; singing and reading, "The Battle Hymn of the Republic"; recitation, Lincoln's Gettysburg address, by the class; readings, anecdotes of Lincoln; recitation, Lincoln's second inaugural address; reading, "A Letter" of Lincoln's master pieces; recitation, "O Captain! My Captain!" and three short lessons from the life of Abraham Lincoln, by Calvin W. Burback, the principal. The exercises closed with the singing of "America."

Franklin School

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Yarmouth School Exercises.

Exercises at the Yarmouth school will be held at 2 p.m. and will be as follows:

Singing, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," Graduating class

Composition, "Life and Character of Lincoln," written by Catherine Atwood. Read by Charles Nolan.

Declamation, "Abraham Lincoln," Hardis

Jason Ingalls, Class

Singing, "My Old Kentucky Home," Class

Recitation, "Lincoln," Chants

Maria Chandall

Declamation, Gettysburg speech, Albert Evans

Singing, "Tenting Tonight," Class

Class recitation, Second inaugural address

Address, Rev. Fletcher A. Macdonald, semi-chorus, "The Ball," Paul

Recitation, from "Commemoration Ode," Lowell, and "Abraham Lincoln," Taylor, Marion Lane.

Semi-chorus, "Angel of Peace," Kelley

Recitation, "Remember Him," King

Laura Pearson

Recitation, "When Lincoln Died," Edgerton

Frances Trowbridge

Semi-chorus, "How Sleep the Brave," Fisher

Greenbush School

Following is the program of the Lincoln exercises at this school, to be held Friday afternoon:

Singing, "America," The Lord's Prayer.

Remarks by the Master, "A Humble Home," Frances Dow

"When Lincoln Died," Lawrence Rogers,

"A Characteristic President," Margaret Garvey,

"The Emancipation Proclamation," Thomas Dally,

"The Second Inaugural Address," Matilda Holmes,

"O Captain! My Captain!" Minnie Tuck,

Singing, "Comrade, Goodnight!"

Remarks by James T. Smith, Esq.

Remarks by Dr. J. E. Lamoureux.

Singing—The School.

The Greenbush Ode.

Butler School

Lincoln day exercises were held in all of the rooms of the Butler school

beginning at 2 o'clock. In grades seven, eight and nine, Lucy Larson's tribute to Lincoln. Walt Whitman's "My Captain," the Emancipation Proclamation and extracts from Lincoln's two inaugurations were read. These were interspersed with the singing of "The Red, White and Blue," "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" and "America."

In grades four, five and six there were talks by the teacher on the life of Lincoln and compositions on that theme were read by various pupils. Patriotic songs were also sung.

Abraham Lincoln School

Song, "The Battle Cry of Freedom,"

Recitation, "A Tribute to Lincoln," Thompson, Leon Frye; recitation,

"The Life Mass of Abraham Lincoln," (Gilder), Gladys Parsons, violin solo, "Artists' Life Writings," (Strauss),

Antoinette Schutte, recitation, extract from the "Commemoration Ode" (Lowell), Josephine Phillips; recitation, extract from the second inaugural address of Lincoln, Estelle McDonald; Jack Hall, pupil of school under Lincoln is a noted authority on international law. He was a Cleveland attorney. He was admitted to the bar in 1892 and in 1893 was

assistant attorney general of the state of Tennessee. He was an active part in Tennessee politics as a democrat and in 1893 was appointed assistant attorney general of the state of Mississippi. He also lived in Cleveland and served to the end of the term. He represented the government before the Alaska boundary commission in London in 1893.

JACOB MCGIDDICKINSON

McGavock Dickinson, who is said to

have been a member of the bar in Tennessee, was a member of the Tennessee bar in 1892 and in 1893 was

assistant attorney general of the state of Tennessee. He was an active part in Tennessee politics as a democrat and in 1893 was appointed assistant attorney general of the state of Mississippi. He also lived in Cleveland and served to the end of the term. He represented the government before the Alaska boundary commission in London in 1893.

WASHINGTTON, Feb. 12.—John F. McGavock Dickinson, who is said to

have been a member of the bar in Tennessee, was a member of the Tennessee bar in 1892 and in 1893 was

assistant attorney general of the state of Tennessee. He was an active part in Tennessee politics as a democrat and in 1893 was appointed assistant attorney general of the state of Mississippi. He also lived in Cleveland and served to the end of the term. He represented the government before the Alaska boundary commission in London in 1893.

THE LOWELL SUN

LINCOLN DAY

100th Anniversary of His Birth Observed Throughout Country

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The tribute of Barn Lincoln today was as spontaneous

as to his call for troops in 1861. While not a general holiday there were gatherings of patriotic citizens in nearly every city and town; patriotic songs were sung; eulogistic addresses delivered and the Gettysburg speech declaimed by many a schoolboy and notable orator. Flags flapped in the breeze from all public and many private buildings. Lincoln's face looked out from the windows along the business streets, mementoes of the war were again displayed, and old soldiers retold their story of siege and battle.

School exercises in the forenoon were universal throughout the state. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge delivered an eloquent address on Lincoln to the Massachusetts legislature at noon; patriotic parades and the Grand Army of the Republic held celebrations in the afternoon, while many city governments including Boston gave official recognition of the event with extensive and interesting memorial exercises.

One of the largest gatherings was

at Symphony Hall in this city, where the city of Boston held its official observance. Major Henry L. Bigginson, backed by his famous symphony orchestra and a chorus which rendered two inspiring selections presented, and the venerable Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, once more repeated her stirring battle hymn of the Republic.

The Gettysburg speech was delivered in clarion tones by Past Department Commander John Gilligan of the G. A. R., while the main address of the evening was made by former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long.

MEMBERS OF G. A. R.

SPOKE TO CHILDREN

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 12.—Although not a legal holiday in Rhode Island, the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated generally today throughout the state. At all the schools patriotic exercises were held and the true spirit of the occasion was impressed upon the minds of the younger generation by speakers who were in most cases members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The official celebration was begun at noon with the firing of a national salute from the State house, which was the signal for the opening of the civic observance at city hall, where former Chief Justice Stithers was the master. Special exercises in Sayles Memorial hall, Brown university, were attended by state officials, the college faculty, former governors of Rhode Island, including William Sprague, the war governor, and representatives of all the patriotic societies of the state. United States Marshal Daniel Ballou delivered the oration.

At Woonsocket, Gov. Aran J. Dethier made an address at the memorial exercises held in the high school.

MEMORIAL MEETINGS

HELD IN VERMONT

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 12.—Today, the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, being a legal holiday in Ver-

mont, the event was universally observed. The famous Gettysburg speech of Lincoln and abstracts from his inaugurations were declaimed by various speakers and orations on his life and character were delivered at memorial meetings held in most of the cities and towns.

BOOMING OF GUNS

AT NEW YORK FORTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The booming of guns at Fort Hamilton, Fort Wadsworth and Governors Island, from warships in the harbor and by batteries of the national guard early this morning ushered in the celebration here today of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. As the city bestirred itself thousands who remained at home for the holiday prepared to go to church and synagogue for a service in honor of the great emancipator, while school children made preparations for exercises at the 341 schools throughout Greater New York. At 2 o'clock this afternoon there were exercises in Cooper union with Mayor McClellan presiding.

Perhaps the greatest celebration of the day will be held in Carnegie hall tonight where Gen. Horace Porter will preside with a chorus of 500 from the German singing societies as one of the special features. Other celebrations will be held at the university of the city of New York and the various armories in the city in addition to minor ceremonies.

The exhibits of Lincoln relics will be open to public view today, one at Columbia university, the other at the college of the city of New York. The projectors of the Columbia exhibition assert that they have the finest showing of Lincoln manuscripts ever brought together in one exhibit. Loans have been made by collectors in all parts of the country.

Robert T. Lincoln, the president's son, has also contributed some interesting manuscripts among them the emancipation proclamation and the correspondence between Lincoln and Secretary Seward and Chase over their resignations in the cabinet crisis of '65.

J. P. Morgan has lent an original copy of Lincoln's notes from the first Douglass debates and also a manuscript copy of some unpublished verses written by Lincoln in 1845 and entitled "The Bear Hunt."

The city college exhibit has been made up entirely from New York city collections of Lincolniana. It contains several originals of Lincoln's commissions to his generals in the war and also shows original copies of the New York papers describing the assassination and death of Lincoln.

HUNDREDS OF CITIES

OBSERVE THE DAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Throughout the length and breadth of the United States today hundreds of cities, towns and hamlets are paying tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln on this centennial anniversary of his birth. Thousands of meetings of various kinds were in progress during the day and millions of persons proceeded thereto. President Roosevelt has proclaimed the date a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories and in many states and cities the day was practically observed as a holiday.

Chief among the many celebrations in honor of the beloved president were the exercises attending the laying of the corner-stone of a memorial building erected by popular subscription to stell the little log cabin which was the early home of Lincoln on the Lincoln farm at Hodgenville, Ky., where

the president was born. The cornerstone was laid by President Roosevelt, who also delivered an address, and there were also addresses by Gov. Wilson of Kentucky, ex-Gov. Joseph Folk of Missouri, Secretary of War Lucretia E. Wright and Gen. James G. Wilson, Ambassador Bryce and Wm. J. Bryan were to be the chief speakers at a Lincoln banquet to be held at Springfield, Ill. At Peoria, Ill., there was to be an important celebration in which Baron Takehira, the Japanese ambassador, was scheduled to take part. In the celebration at Harrisburg, Pa., Vice President Fairbanks was the chief speaker and in the Pittsburgh celebration Vice President-elect Sherman was to deliver an address.

CITY OF CHICAGO

BURIED BENEATH FLAGS

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Fifty public meetings, a city fairly buried beneath flags, bunting and portraits of Abraham Lincoln, show windows filled with Civil war relics and Lincoln memen-

toes, the streets crowded with marchers and military bands—this is the spectacle which Chicago presented to

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

As a result of the crusade of slander against the good name of our city, capitalists are discouraged from launching building projects here, and as a result many members of the building trades are idle who would otherwise be at work. We are reaping in idleness what we have sown in slander against our city.

LINCOLN AS AN INSPIRATION.

Every nation has its heroes, its great men—warriors, statesmen, patriots and philanthropists, men who made noble sacrifices for their country's good, for the cause of liberty and humanity.

Aurient Greege and Romeo furnished noble instances of such distinction and both showed a fitting example in sending the names of their illustrious characters down the ages to the end of time.

Well may the people of the United States follow their example in this respect, for no modern nation can show such a grand galaxy of patriots, heroes and martyrs to the cause of human freedom.

Every patriotic citizen must feel proud in honoring the men who left their impress upon the history of this nation, whether in striking off the shackles of tyranny at the birth of the republic, or later in emancipating the slaves and making this union of states indissoluble, one and inseparable forever.

From the entire galaxy of our great men there is not one whose life and sacrifices for human freedom and the preservation of this union appeal with greater fervor to the people of this great nation, to the young as well as the old, than do those of Abraham Lincoln.

Yeg, his name is an inspiration to noble purpose, to patriotic sacrifice, to courage and heroism in the cause of human rights. The feeling years add but lustre to his memory and thus will it be handed down to the end of time a precious heritage to coming generations as a type of noble, patriotic manhood whose influence cannot fail to uplift and inspire the people of the country with a determination to make the work of Lincoln, like the lustre of his name, imperishable.

THE ADDED FUNCTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER.

It may have been the most praiseworthy motive that led Mayor Brown to establish the municipal register as a means of finding employment for those who need it; but, nevertheless, that institution is maintained without any legal warrant, simply by common consent, for nobody would object to any reasonable scheme for helping the unemployed. It may have been the most kindly motive, also, that prompted His Honor to arrange that the money accruing on a percentage basis from Sunday entertainments in the local theatres, shall be turned over to be used for the needy people whose names are recorded on the waiting list of the municipal register; and when the mayor establishes any sub-agency to receive money on behalf of the city with himself or somebody else as treasurer and disburser, his action is not only unsupported but forbidden by the statutes.

The city charter provides for the relief of all the worthy poor of Lowell through separate department and an institution maintained for that purpose under the direction of the charity board. He has thus established a sub-treasury and a sub-charity department without any authorization of law.

It is specifically provided that all moneys raised for municipal purposes shall be paid to the city treasurer. Hence, if Mayor Brown establishes a separate agency for the dispensation of charity under his own personal direction, he is certainly running counter to the charter provisions under which the charity board is authorized to dispense relief to the poor.

How we may ask, can the mayor of the city decide what parties enrolled in the municipal register are deserving of succor? How can he tell whether the applicants at his personally conducted bureau are not also receiving aid from the legal charity department?

Here, then, we have a series of new departments all at variance with the existing laws and without any legal warrant. By what act of the legislature or by what provision of the public statutes is Mayor Brown authorized to establish a receiving and disbursing bureau under his own personal direction to take charge of the money which he has demanded from Sunday theatres in behalf of the municipal register on the assumption that it is a "charity" such as described in the statutes for which a public entertainment can be given on Sunday? This money is virtually turned over to the municipality, and should be received by the city treasurer to be properly accounted for in the regular way.

To be legal these Sunday entertainments must be given in the interest of some real charity. But is the municipal register, in the meaning of the act, a charity for which Sunday shows can legally be given? Then, provided by so many legal objections as to its maintenance and its modus operandi, we cannot see how it can be so considered. If it is not a charity in the meaning of the act, the mayor is unauthorized in receiving and dispensing money for charity in this way, then it is not a proper object for which to authorize charity entertainments on Sundays, being in its inception and scope, so far as the receipt and disbursement of money is concerned, wholly without warrant in law and in violation of express provisions of the city charter relative to the handling and the accounting of the city's money and the care of the city's poor.

As we remarked in the beginning, Mayor Brown may have had but the most kindly motives in taking up this eleemosynary work, but it does seem that there should be ample opportunity for the exercise of benevolence without conflicting with laws specifically made for the protection of the municipality.

What if the chartered managers would sue the city for the return of the money paid over to the municipal register on the assumption that it is a charity? Why have the city liable under such conditions?

STAR THEATRE

The excellent company of actors and actresses at the Star Theatre gave the talking picture "In Old Arizona" its first presentation Thursday afternoon, and delighted large audiences. This afternoon new motion pictures, comic and dramatic, were shown and new songs "Nobody Knows," "Nobody Cares" and "True Blue" were rendered.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

One of the features of the big Sunday program that is to be given at the Opera House next Sunday evening will be the appearance of Musical Harpist in a new and novel musical act, in which the saxophone, Swells Bells, musical glasses and other instruments are used. A novel feature of this act is the illustrating with beautiful colored slides, many of the selections played on the instruments used. Other features of the big program to be offered will be the appearance of Carl Hutchings, the talented baritone singer, the presentation of a carefully selected program of moving pictures as well as tour of the latest illustrated songs by Marion Brown-McNamara and Mr. Hutchings. The performance will commence at 6 o'clock and will be given continuously until 10:30. The price of admission to all parts of the theatre will be ten cents.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR

No other play of the last twenty-five years has such a record of quick success throughout the country as "The Man of the Hour," which will be again acted here tonight and tomorrow in the Opera House, by Messrs. William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer's special company.

For a few weeks before the opening of the play in New York city, on December 6, 1906, the management was compelled to keep it on top because the Brady and the Brady-Grismer theatres in New York city were occupied with others of their attractions. But the day following the first performance there the newspapers were filled with enthusiastic accounts of the play—an enthusiasm that speedily communicated itself to the weekly, and, in turn, the monthly, press, as well as to prominent and able men in all walks of life—statesmen, churchmen, artists, merchants, politicians and so on, until commendation after commendation followed a play at a time when the best thought of the country was bent upon the problem of the hour.

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Miss Carpenter is such a strong favorite that she always has proven an unusually strong drawing card in all the large cities and is sure of a hearty welcome. She will appear every afternoon and night this week. Of the opening bill, the most enthusiastic praise is reserved for the paper of every city in which she has appeared. It is the story of a circus girl who is adored dreadfully by those around her and she runs away and is sheltered by a village parson. The little girl is won by his congregation to leave in the service of the preacher, and just as he is about to return, discovers she is his own lost daughter.

VICTORIA MOORE.

Victor Moore comes to the Opera House next Friday evening, Feb. 19, in George M. Cohan's greatest musical play, "The Talk of New York," direct from the Tremont Street Theatre Boston. In this play Mr. Cohan will show further development of "Kid Burns," which he originated in "Fifty-Five Minutes from Broadway," and in which Mr. Moore created the part. "Kid Burns" is a master of song and in "The Talk of New York" Mr. Cohan has somewhat amplified and enlarged his character, although his verminousness is as irresistible as ever.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

In making your plans for Sunday don't forget that the biggest and deepest priced of all the Sunday concerts is that given at the Academy while the performances run continuously from 2 until 10:30 so that you will have plenty of time in which to witness and enjoy performances. On Sunday evening an entirely new bill will be given consisting of your rods of new moving pictures presented in Lowell for the first time, new illustrated songs and new views of the world. The Sunday show is clear, elevating and without any objectionable feature and is the biggest program offered for five cents in Lowell. A continuous performance will also be given on Saturday from 2 to 10:30 o'clock and today being Friday the 18th will be changed entirely from that given yesterday with still another change for Sunday so that a person visiting the theatre on Saturday and Sunday will see ten entirely different programs. The policy of the theatre is to have frequent changes of program so as to

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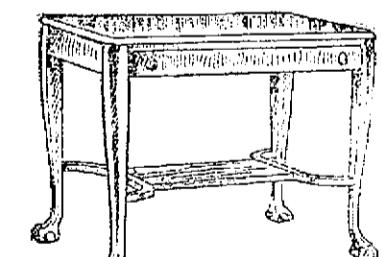
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HAVERHILL LOST

Lowell Team Won Three Points

The Lowell team of the Merrimack Valley Duck Pin league won three points, two strings and the total, from the Haverhill aggregation on the Crescent alleys last night. The feature of the game was the fast work of the visitors in the second string, when the Shoe City boys sent the pins falling down the alley to the tune of 539. An other remarkable thing in connection with the game was the fact that 13 of

the single strings were 100 or over. Wynne and Jewett of the Lowell team were tied for first honors, each having triples of 320, the high single, 423, however, went to Wynne.

The Y. M. C. I. defeated the Y. M. C. U. by a score of 1491 to 1366 in a game in the Catholic league. Moran of the defeated team was the speedy bowler of the evening.

The Lincolns defeated the Indians, and the Americans won over the Avons last night in the Major league, on the Crescent alleys. The Indians rolled well, their total being 1464, as against 1308 for their competitors. In the first match Haine and Kempton took out three-string and one-string totals, respectively, the former by 222, and the latter with 110. For the Americans, Delaney was high with a three-string total of 294, and Longly captured the single with 108. The final score in this game was: American, 1350; Avons, 1229.

MERRIMACK VALLEY LEAGUE

Lowell—McGinnis 261, Jewett 239, Richardson 232, Wynne 228, Coleman 222, total 1175.

Haverhill—Breed 312, Marble 305, Longee 276, Brown 290, Woodward 297, total 1450.

MINOR LEAGUE

Y. M. C. I.—McLaughlin, 291, C. Mc-

ARE YOU IN NEED OF A STABLE PAIL?
REMEMBER—WE HAVE THOSE FOR SALE
WHICH NEVER HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO FAIL—

Cedar Stable Pails, iron hoops 51c
Oak Stable Pails, galvanized iron hoops 61c

The hoops of these pails cannot come off as Patent Strap Ears fasten them to the sides.

C. B. COBURN CO., 63 Market St.

Cort 267, J. Martin 280, A. Doyle 290, Bill King 372, Gable 1491.

Y. M. C. U.—Sheehy 260, Harrington 253, Moran 312, Callahan 267, O'Brien 253, total 1366.

Y. M. C. A. BOYS

Defeated the Newton Y. M. C. A. Team

The Lowell Y. M. C. A. basketball team put it all over the Newton Y. M. C. A. at the local gym in Hurd street last night, the score at the end of the

game being 25 to 8. At no stage of the game were the visitors in the running.

In the Lowell & Suburban league the Centralville defeated the Mt. Groves by a score of 14 to 8, and in the Employed Boys' teams the Indians defeated the Musket-aquid A. C. by a score of 21 to 10. The scores:

Y. M. C. A. TEAMS

Lowell J. Grant 2, Cote 2, W. Grant 2, Stelleland 2, Wood 2, Cote 2b.

Newton D. Jacobs 2, Cote 2, W. Jacobs 2, Miller 2, Bowden 2, Cote 2b.

Mt. Groves 2, Cote 2, W. Jacobs 2, Zilker 2, Miller 2, Bowden 2, Cote 2b.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 12.—Dorando Pietri, the Italian Marathon runner, defeated Percy Smallwood, the distance runner, last night, in a 12-mile race at the Third Regiment armory. Smallwood stopped running in the 11th mile, saying his leg had gone back on him. At this time Dorando was leading by four laps. The winner's time

for the 12 miles was 1 hour 19 minutes 13 1/2 seconds.

LAWN TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Such excellent progress was made yesterday in the woman's indoor national lawn tennis championship, that the singles were narrowed to three survivors and the doubles to only two pairs. It fell to Miss E. H. Moore, the ex-national champion, to distinguish herself, for she competed in no less than four matches of a total of 92 games. She won all of her matches getting her 9-7, 6-4.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

COLDS
in Head or Chest.
THE SUREST SAFEST
QUICKEST REMEDY IS
HYOMEI
(Pronounced HIGH-O-ME)

Nothing like Hyomei for quick relief—cheers you up in five minutes; breaks up a cold in a day. Just breathe it through the inhaler that comes with each outfit. No stomach dosing. \$1.00 for complete outfit at Curtis & Sherburne's. They guarantee it to cure catarrh, bronchitis, colds and croup, or money back.

YOUR THROAT

Is one of the most delicate parts of the body and should be carefully guarded and cared for at this time of the year. You ought to stop a sore throat just as you stop a sore nose. The best way to do this is with Whitman's Throat Remedy. Get it at

Goodale's Drug Store

Dr. John Wilbur is on the market. Accept no substitutes. If you cannot obtain Stomach-Rite, it will be sent to any address, prepaid, upon receipt of price, 50c, by addressing your mail order to "Doctor's Daughter," Westerly, R. I.

For sale at Dow's Pharmacy.

"Doctor's Daughter"

Says: "I believe that much suffering and many diseases could be prevented if only taken in time. If you are suffering with some hidden trouble you should attend to it at once. Delays are dangerous and may lead to some chronic or fatal disease. The stomach and liver are the cause of much ill health and many fatal diseases. A little stomach trouble is easily cured, but if not attended to soon develops into a serious trouble. For stomach or liver trouble, Stomach-Rite has proven its worth and some of the cures have been really remarkable. It fills my heart with utter thankfulness to think that I have been able to relieve so much suffering among my fellow beings with my remedy. Stomach-Rite treats the stomach and intestinal tract, quickly relieving Indigestion, Bloating, Gas, Burning in Stomach or Mouth, and last but not least Constipation. Obtain Stomach-Rite tablets at your druggist's. See that the picture of my father, Dr. John Wilbur, is on the box. Accept no substitutes. If you

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Rose Jordan Hartford

Has on Exhibition in Her Window Today

5 Imported French Pattern Hats REDUCED

10 GAGE HATS to

6 CASTLE HATS

25 TRIMMED HATS \$4.98

That sold in the season for \$15 and \$25.

Also Trimmed Hats at the greatest bargains ever known.

200 Trimmed Hats for 98c, \$1.98, \$2.98 and \$3.98

Notice the window display and you certainly will purchase a TRIMMED HAT.

198 MERRIMACK STREET

Store Open Every Evening During This Sale

NEW IDEA SHOE CO.

119-121 Merrimack St., Lowell

Great Fire, Smoke and Water Sale

\$2000.00 Boots, Shoes and Rubbers

Must be sold at some price to adjust the insurance, as everyone knows the New Idea Shoe Co. carried a medium grade of footwear, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$4.00 a pair

About 1000 Pairs of Damaged Shoes and Rubbers to go at

1000 Pairs Women's, Boys', Misses' and Children's Water Soaked Rubbers, at

200 Cases Men's and Women's Perfect Rubbers and Cloth Lined Overshoes

40 Cases Men's Rolled Edge 1 buckle Overshoes and Hurons for stockings, to go at

10c Pair

15c Pair

39c Pair

49c Pair

Men's, women's, misses' and children's high knee Leggings, about 300 pair

Men's Shoes, only soiled, sold from \$1.25 to \$2.00, to go at

All of the Women's best \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes in the store, at

9c Pair

79c Pair

\$1.49 Pair

ALL DONE PRUNING

Appropriations Committee Submits Its Report

The committee on appropriations and, by a proper oversight of departmental affairs, could many times have avoided. This year we are confronted with an entire change of conditions for the city council. The committee has unanimously voted to meet every month for the purpose of scrutinizing the work of the various departments. His Honor, the mayor, has agreed to meet with us. Therefore, we believe that no department head can be rendered by one department

Your committee has held seven meetings and has been assisted in its deliberations by the presence and counsel of His Honor, Mayor Geo. H. Brown. In the absence of the clerk of committees, your committee has received valuable assistance from City Auditor Charles D. Paige and Homer L. P. Turette, temporary clerk of the common council.

The joint committee on appropriations to which were referred the various estimates for the year 1909 has attended to the business committed to it and reports:

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The total of department estimates for the year 1909 was \$1,557,932.90 and the total money available for use was \$1,264,036.79, showing a sum necessary of \$134,936.29. In addition to this amount your committee saw fit to cut to such further extent as would leave over \$9000 in the general treasury fund. In the opinion of your committee this amount is sufficient to take care of all new minor appropriations during the year.

In some former years the total amount necessary has been much larger than the present year and has invariably been followed by additional appropriations as the year went on. This year as a result of the work accomplished, your committee believes additional appropriations will not be necessary and we intend to hold each department head to a strict accountability. In this resolve we have been promised the hearty support of His Honor, the mayor, and we know we will receive it. The piecing out process that has been indulged in year after year has been the bane of our municipal existence.

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO.

"The Store For Quality and Style."

Our Annual February Sale of

Black and Colored Dress Fabrics

Look down the column. For economic reasons the prices alone must plead the importance of this event. The planning and arranging and real hard trading that culminates in this sale are our own concern. You are not particularly interested in such details. Therefore, we skip them and ask you who have present or prospective need for dress goods, to bestow serious attention upon each of the quotations.

49c FOR ALL WOOL SURAH DRESS GOODS, WORTH 69c.
Spie-and-spun new spring fabrics. No held-over, warmed-over lots among them. Selling such goods at such prices means a loss to somebody. When the news of their price-lowering spreads there will be double-quick stepping in their direction. All the latest shades and black. Sale 49c

39c FOR FANCY DRESS GOODS, WORTH 59c.
Do not judge these fabrics by their little price. Worth more than we sell them at. Materials are all right, plenty of style, and are good quality. Tie wonders is how they can be made so good without swelling the cost. A great variety of styles to select from. Worth 59c a yard. Sale 39c

75c FOR ALL WOOL DRESS GOODS, WORTH \$1.00.
44-inch all wool Chiffon Panama, 44-inch Chiffon Batiste, 44-inch all wool Pointelle, French Surah in plain and shadow stripes. Tergo suitings in all colors, beautiful finish, so desirable and popular. Hand in picking from them will bring a bargain to the pickers. Sale 75c

98c FOR DRESS GOODS, WORTH \$1.35.
All Wool Crepon Striped Suitings, 50 inches wide in the staple colors and black. "Cheered" is a mark of rags. These suitings by their grace and goodness are lifted out of the humdrum rut. Spring weight of course—during these far-wearing days. Sale 98c

\$1.00 FOR BLACK FRENCH VOILE, WORTH \$1.25.
All Wool Voiles are never passe. They come to fill many needs and stay to fill them. Our values are always standard of values. One can always be absolutely certain of buying voice here for less money than in any other store. Prove it by comparison. Sale \$1.00

O'DONNELL DRY GOODS CO.

TRY THIS FOR YOUR COUGH

Mix two ounces of Glycerine with a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and a half-pint of straight Whisky. Shake well, and take in doses of a teaspoonful every four hours. This mixture possesses the healing, healthful properties of the Pines, and will break a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable. In having this formula put up, be sure that your druggist uses the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, prepared and guaranteed only by the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

get far away from his line of duty before discovery, and we do not hesitate to announce that whatever and whenever due debts matured are necessary they will be taken without fear or favor.

In several cases estimates showed extensive transfers between different departments, and your committee believes that this practice has, in the past been carried to a dangerous and in some cases to an illegal extent. Section 8 of chapter 413 is clearly applicable to this practice, and for the purpose of seeing that it is not violated, your committee intends to examine every departmental budget by one department

at a time. After supper a fine musical program was given, including violin solos by Mr. Alfred S. Levi, and songs by Miss Lillian Salmon. Miss Clinton was the accompanist and also gave a piano solo.

Kirk Street Church

The Beneficial society of St. Anne's church gave the regular monthly supper in the parish house last evening.

Mrs. Charles B. Roxbury had charge,

and was assisted by Mrs. E. N. Burke,

Mrs. E. P. Martine, Mrs. Frank W.

Howe, Mrs. Artemia L. Tyler and Miss

Cushing. The menu, as always, was

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Pawtucket Church

The Pawtucket Brotherhood of the

Pawtucket Congregational church will

hold Lincoln memorial exercises at the

church vestry tonight at 7:45 o'clock.

An excellent program has been ar-

ranged which is sure to delight those

who attend.

Quarterly Conference

The fourth quarterly conference of

St. Paul's M. E. church was held last

night with a good attendance.

The district superintendent, Rev.

Charles V. Rice, D. D., a former pastor

of the church, presided and there were

reports of the different committees

which showed the organization in a

flourishing condition.

Rev. George B. Dean was unani-

mously called back for the eighth year

and the election of officers was

the selection of the same ones who

have served during the past term.

The speaker of the evening was

If you want help at home or in your

business, try The Sun "Want" column.

Your Stomach Distress and Indigestion Ended Forever

There is nothing else better to take ever rid yourself of Stomach trouble and Indigestion? A distended stomach gets the blues and grumbles. Give it a good eat, then take Papa's Diapesp in to start the digestive juices working. There will be no dyspepsia or belching of Gas or eructations of undigested food; no feeling like a lump of lead in the stomach or heartburn, sick headache and dizziness, and your food will not ferment and poison your breath with nauseous odors.

Papa's Diapesp costs only 50 cents for a large case at any drug store, and will relieve the most obstinate case of Indigestion and Upset Stomach in five minutes.

GEORGE LEONARD DEAD

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The death is announced of George H. Leonard, before his retirement from business three years ago one of the best known merchants in the city. Mr. Leonard was born in Middleboro in 1837. He is survived by a widow, a son and daughter.

The nurses' alumnae of the Lowell General hospital held a very pretty dancing party in the hall of the Highland club last night. The attendance was by invitation. Many of the friends of the alumnae members were present, and altogether the affair was a success.

The Bon Marché

Home Made Candy Demonstration in Basement Saturday P. M. and Evening, 20c Pound.

OUR FIFTH GREAT

ANNUAL ONE DAY SILK SALE

Opens Tomorrow Morning at Eight O'Clock

For months we have been planning and preparing for this great event with the result that we are now in a position to offer you Thousands and Thousands of Yards of Rich Silks in Fashionable weaves and Desirable Shades at About Two-Thirds of the Regular Prices. These silks come to us direct from the makers and Every Piece is New, Fresh and of Sterling Quality. Each year these sales have grown in magnitude as the public has come to realize that This Is a Grand Opportunity to Purchase for Present and Future Needs. We are bound to make this the Greatest of All Silk Sales, and with this end in view we have not paid so much attention to the profit as we have to giving you the Very Best Silks Obtainable at the Lowest Possible Prices. A large force of salespeople will be in attendance but we ask you to favor us by coming early and being as patient as possible.

White Silks

21 Inch White Habutai Silk, regular price 29c yard, one day sale.....	19c yard
24 Inch Habutai Silk, regular price 39c yard, one day sale	29c yard
27 Inch Habutai Silk, regular price 49c yard, one day sale.....	39c yard
27 Inch Habutai Silk, regular price 69c yard, one day sale.....	49c yard
19 Inch White Taffeta Silk, regular price 69c, one day sale.....	49c yard
19 Inch Satin Messaline, regular price 59c yard, one day sale.....	45c yard
27 Inch Taffeta, red selvage, regular price 75c, one day sale.....	55c yard
Black 20 Inch Swiss Messaline, regular price 89c, one day sale	69c yard
Black 36 Inch Chiffon Taffeta, pure dye, soft finish—keep width in mind—regular price 98c, one day sale.....	69c yard
Black 36 Inch Peau de Soie, regular price \$1.00, one day sale.....	79c yard
Black 36 Inch Directoire Silk, soft and clinging, pure silk, regular price \$1.25, one day sale	89c yard
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Black 24 Inch Jap. Silk, regular price 49c, one day sale	29c yard
Black 27 Inch Waterproof Japanese Silk, regular price 69c, one day sale 49c yard	49c yard
Black 20 Inch Peau de Soie, regular price 69c, one day sale	49c yard
Black 27 Inch Satin Directoire Silk, regular price \$1.00, one day sale	79c yard
Black 36 Inch Chiffon Taffeta, regular price \$1.19—gold selvage—one day sale	89c yard
Black 24 Inch Jap. Silk, regular price 49c, one day sale	29c yard
Black 36 Inch Satin Messaline, regular price \$1.37 1-2, one day sale \$1.05 yard	89c yard
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A WHIST PARTY

Held for Benefit of Church

A successful whist party was held by the members of L'Association de Notre Dame de Bonsecours last night for the benefit of the Notre Dame de Lourdes church. The affair proved to be a success in every particular over 500 people being present during the evening. Miss Georgiana Deslauriers had general charge and she was ably assisted by Mrs. Georgiana Fontaine, Mrs. Lusignan, Miss Elise Germain, the Misses Parc and Mrs. Samuel J. Bernier, for whose kind aid Miss Deslauriers was very grateful. Mr. Maxime Lepine also kindly lent his services as master of ceremonies, while Rev. Dr. Dubreuil, Messrs. Jos. Beaumir, Michel J. Mailhot, S. J. Bernier, Delouis Saussoy, D. Clement and Arthur Beauchene were the judges.

There was a delightful concert after the whist. Misses Alma and Ernestine Alexander played a piano duet, Miss Nellie Cole gave a reading, Miss Bella Lavigne and Miss Mabel Veltjeux played piano solos. Mr. Charette sang, accompanied by Mr. Charles Champagne, Mr. James F. Carr sang, accompanied by Miss Veilleux, Mr. Alfred Pace played the violin with accompaniment on the piano by Miss Lavigne. Mr. George Labranche sang comic songs, and Messrs. Romeo St. George and Albert Boucher gave a vaudeville sketch, with Mr. Elzear Vezina at the piano. Messrs. Dominique Dineo and Frank Lawrence played a harp duet, and Mr. Arthur Leveille sang. A piano duet, by Mr. Charles Champagne and Miss Orea Champagne concluded the enjoyable program.

Watch for the Barnyard street parade this evening.

FIRE COMMITTEE

Discussed Equipment for New Fire House

The committee on fire department met at the city hall at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and went a viewing and last night the committee met and discussed, among other questions, the purchase of equipment for the new station in Centralville. It was voted to have Chief Hosmer make recommendations as to this equipment.

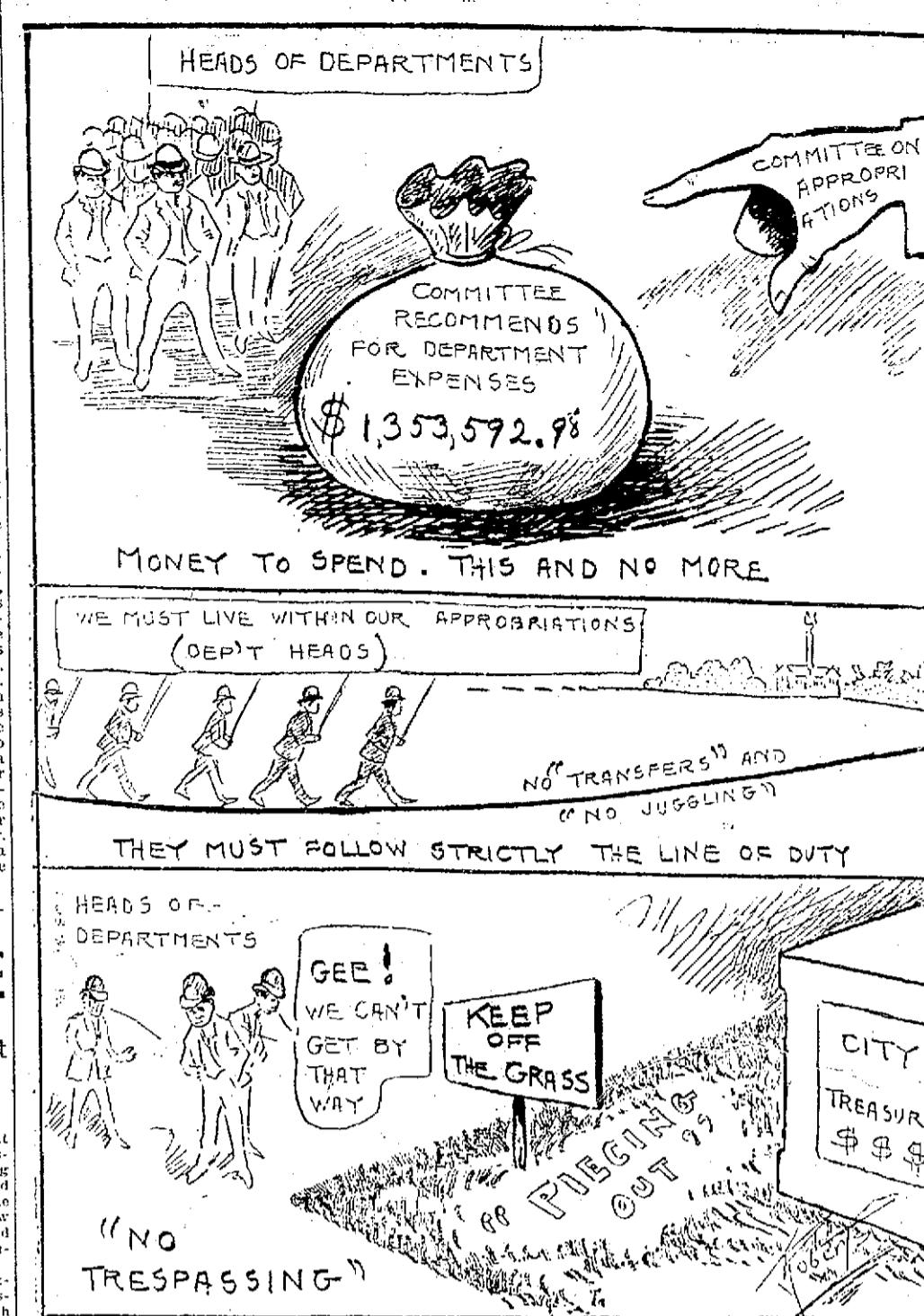
Chief Hosmer informed the committee that it was his intention to transfer the truck company from Fourth street, Centralville, to the new fire house. Then, with this company, will be a hose company in the new building.

The chief was asked as to the wisdom of having a chemical in Centralville, and he said it would not be expedient. All hose wagons carry two extinguishers, he said, and this would be sufficient for residential sections.

On motion of Councilman Kilpatrick, it was voted to have the chief submit a list of recommendations as to the equipment needed.

Alderman Turner spoke in complimentary terms of the splendid appearance of the different fire stations, and the other members of the committee expressed themselves to the same effect.

The committee received a statement relative to the cost of the new fire station in Centralville to Feb. 1.



HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS MUST KEEP WITHIN THE ESTIMATES ALLOWED.

LATER SERVICE

At the Lowell Post Office

After the first of March it will be possible to secure stamps, money orders or have letters registered at the local post office every week night until midnight. In cities the size of Lowell it is customary to close the offices at eight o'clock every night during the week with the exception of Saturday night when they are kept open till 8:30 o'clock, but in the larger cities the offices are kept open till midnight.

Inasmuch as Lowell is a city where the working population is very large and the greater portion of the mill people do their postal business at night there has been considerable agitation in favor of keeping the local office open till midnight.

The postmaster general has now granted the request, and a large number of people will receive the benefit of it. An additional clerk will be appointed from the civil service list.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

During the past five years the automobile has undergone precisely the same kind of development, but at an unprecedented speed, which every new mechanism is obliged to pass through. It has been simultaneously improved in quality and cheapened by the natural method of the "survival of the fittest" and the elimination of the more unfit constructions. This process is still going on, but at a slower pace than formerly. Few elements of the pleasure automobile have survived the past five years unaltered.

The motor has been quieted by attention to valve operating mechanism, to the carburetor and to the exhaust line. It has been given remarkable flexibility by improvements principally in the carburetor and valve setting. The magneto has come into its own as the most reliable source of ignition current. The radiators have been strengthened and increased in cooling efficiency. The cylinder jackets and lubrication have been cared for in such a way that there is no longer any excuse for an over-heated motor.

In the transmission system the old cone clutch has been greatly improved, and the newer disc types have been developed. It would seem almost to perfection.

Through the use of special material and of special tooth forms, together with the annular type of half bearing gear boxes have been reduced and silenced. The sliding gear has practically eliminated all other forms of transmission, and, unlike five years ago, there is no rival which seriously threatens its place. The live rear axle with entirely enclosed driving mechanism has been developed from a most uncertain mechanism five years ago to one of the most positive and reliable units in the car.

As regards the running gear, the pressed steel frame was originated but little more than five years ago, and was seen on one or two cars for several seasons. It is now universal, its advantages from the standpoint of strength, lightness and cheapness being now thoroughly understood.

For front axles, the one piece drop forging of 1 section has taken the place of the old built up tubes, or hand forged rectangular section.

The springs, especially in the rear, have been lengthened, flattened, and made of better material, with corresponding increase in comfort, especially at high speed.

The wheels, apart from the hubs of the members of the supper committee, have undergone less change.

Continued

day in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the birth of President Lincoln. The federal, county and municipal departments closed their offices at 12 m. to make the holiday a proper climax to Lincoln centennial week.

At the principal demonstration of the day, held in the auditorium, the orator was Woodrow Wilson, president of Princeton university.

THE ENGLISH PAPERS

SOUND LINCOLN'S PRAISE

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The English newspapers today devote much space to appreciations of Abraham Lincoln. There was no celebration in London, but in the mayor's house at Manchester there was a small gathering this afternoon, at which the Right Rev. James Weldon, dean of Manchester, presided. Alfred Hopkinson, vice chancellor of Victoria university, moved a number of eulogistic resolutions, and Church Howe, the American consul, spoke in reply.

CITY FLAG WAVES

IN LINCOLN, ENGLAND

LINCOLN, Eng., Feb. 12.—The mayor of Lincoln today cabled greetings to President Roosevelt on the Lincoln centenary. He said in his message, "The Lincoln city flag waves over the guild hall today in sympathetic commemoration of the event."

LINCOLN CELEBRATION

IN MANILA SCHOOLS

MANILA, Feb. 12.—The Lincoln sentiment was generally observed today by patriotic exercises held in the schools. The chief meeting held in Manila was presided over by Gov. Gen. James Smith. The principal address was made by Justice Johnson of Manila.

INFORMATION WANTED

INFORMATION WANTED regarding Robert James and Alice Howe, who were last year residing on Water st., now Concord st., in this city. Believers that their father, James Howe, who would like to locate them, or persons who could enlighten him as to their whereabouts, are invited to the above mentioned person can be seen at 10 Washington Tavern, where any information personally or otherwise should be given.

LOST AND FOUND

GOLD LOCKET

Lost between Post Office and Library at 10:30 a. m. Reward.

ROLLS CONTAINING \$5 in dimes and quarters

Lost between Post Office and Library at 10:30 a. m. Reward.

LARGE BRINDLE BULL DOG

Lost between Post Office and Library at 10:30 a. m. Reward.

SPECIAL OFFER

To those sending us 10 cents by mail we will send absolutely free of all other charge one of our beautiful Opalite Stick Pins suitable for lady of gentle birth of fine and beautiful taste.

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FIRST PICTURES OF JOHNSON-BURNS BOUT

6 O'CLOCK

DEAD IN CHURCH

Pastor Finds Body of Financial Secretary Depue

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A gas-filled bay, just before the evening prayer, in the room in the rear of the church of his late pastor, in which he was financial secretary, was "I am going through an ordeal today" letter of farewell written on the back of one of the leaflets which hung on the wall. This was the closing scene of the life of Allen Depue, who, despite the stalling of his pastor, and the fact that he was a distant relative of Senator Chamberlain M. Dixie. The facts in the case came out at the inquest yesterday.

The church in which Depue was financial secretary for several years, when he died, is the Rockland Central Presbyterian. Mrs. Depue, the widow, testified that her husband had been physically handicapped since his boyhood, but that he never told her that they are subsisting on the results of my labor," said Mrs. Depue. The church accepted the financial secretary of a shortage of several hundred dollars. After insisting on his minister, Depue promised to return the money last Monday night. In this he failed, and his body was found by the pastor of the church the following Wednesday.

THREATENS CITY SKULL FRACTURED

Gas Company Will Shut Contractor Hill Injured in Accident

HAVERHILL, Feb. 12.—The city received public notice at the meeting of the municipal council last night that it would be accorded the same treatment as other delinquent gas consumers when the Haverhill Gaslight company, having refused the settlement authorized by Mayor Moulton on the 30 cent per thousand basis, sent notice that if the full amount of the bill were not forthcoming by to-day, Feb. 13, the company's meters would be removed. The mayor decided that he will not approve any bills for payment and General Manager Newell of the gas company says that the city has no right to expect treatment different than that given anyone else who uses gas and fails to pay for it.

The gas question is becoming one of serious moment in the city, for if the gas company should stand firm in its determination to remove the meters, several departments would be without light, except at the city hall and hospital, city hall and the central fire station.

Most of the school houses are equipped only with gas, and the central fire station will be without light, except at the city hall and hospital, city hall and the central fire station.

For several years the city paid its gas bill at the dollar rate under protest, but after a while even the protest was removed, and the bills were paid up to a month ago, when Mayor Moulton, sitting as chairman of the school board, refused to approve bills at the dollar rate. When the city's bill was payable, the treasurer tendered a check at the \$0 cent rate, the gas company refusing to cash it. Now it has proceeded in the usual manner, sending the 24 hours notice to the city and the municipal council adjourned to the stand taken by the mayor.

BANK BOOKS

WERE FOUND ON A DEAD MAN IN CHARLESTOWN

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The body of a well-dressed man, about 59 years old, supposed to be James Heffernan of Manchester, N. H., was found yesterday afternoon on the marsh bordering the Mystic river, opposite the foot of Alford street, and in the rear of the Charlestown almshouse, by W. B. Curry, an employee at the almshouse, who notified the police.

In the pockets were found a small sum of money and two Manchester (N. H.) bank notes, on which appear the name of James Heffernan. The deposits represent nearly \$300, the police discovered no evidence of foul play.

DEATHS

ATWOOD—Friends of Mrs. Louis A. Atwood, an old resident of Lowell, will be paid to learn of her death at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Morrison, 1111 N. H. St., Boston. Mrs. Morrison, the house's two daughters, Mrs. Charles Stichling and Miss Lucy A. Atwood, of this city, and one brother, Charles H. Carter of Wrentham, N. H.

FUNERAL NOTICE

Snowden, Sarah Snow, wife of John Edward Snowden, died last night at her residence, 599 Franklin St., Lowell, aged 35 years, even months, and two days. She was a widow for a son, Frank, 19, and a daughter, 16, and a brother, 15, and two sisters, 13 and 11. The young couple had been married in their new home in Clark street.

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The young couple left on Saturday to visit the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. N. H. Morrison, in Merrimack street, and Miss Anna McEvoy, who was uniting in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Paul's parochial residence on St. Paul's day evening.

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LATEST HEARING HELD

On Bill Relating to Wearing of Insignia of Fraternities

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—There were the A. C. of L. was present for the present many Masons, Odd Fellows trade unions Mr. Johnson conducted the hearing and Elks, both white and black at the for the regular affiliated bodies and hearing before the joint judiciary committee at the state house yesterday on the bill asked for by Charles T. Gallagher, representing the A. F. and A. M., to provide that any person wearing a rosette, ribbon badge or other insignia of any fraternity, association or labor union with the intent to indicate his membership shall be required to prove his membership in the order or fraternity or union indicated, in order to establish his right to wear such insignia and failing to do so shall be subject to penalty.

The grand lodge of Masons of Massachusetts and the petitioners were represented by M. M. Johnson; the Prince Hall grand lodge of colored Masons by Grand Master Robert T. Teamon and Grand Representative Edward Everett Brown; the Benevolent Protective Order of Elks by Attorney Crane, and the Improved Benevolent and Protective Order of colored Elks by Fred H. Gallagher and John A. Black, grand exalted ruler, same; and until he has proved it, the Dennis D. Driscoll, secretary-treasurer of the Massachusetts branch of member thereof."

ONE MAN KILLED

Fourteen Others Were Injured in a Trolley Wreck

PITTSFIELD, Feb. 12.—Dr. Morgan L. Woodruff, a leading Pittsfield physician, was killed and 14 or more passengers were hurt in an accident that occurred on the Pontiac Lake division of the Pittsfield Street Railway company at 6:15 o'clock last night.

A broken axle caused a crowded car containing 75 passengers to leave the tracks and swing completely around on its forward trucks, striking a 10-inch trolley post and breaking it squarely off at the base.

Dr. Woodruff was thrown from the car and wedged under the fender, suffering a fracture of the skull. He died after removal to the House of Mercy hospital.

Most of the passengers injured aside from Dr. Woodruff were workers in the mills of the Pontiac Woolen company and the Taunton mills who were on their way home. They were carried to nearby houses, where they were

attended by physicians and later were removed to their homes.

The accident occurred a mile and a half out from the city on a level stretch of track but a short distance below a slight grade and near the Bell Air grade. The track for a quarter of a mile is nearly straight. The car was south bound.

In charge of the car were Motorman Morris Cavanaugh and Conductor Alphonse Saveri, experienced men. They say that the car was going from 12 to 15 miles an hour. Passengers claim it was going much faster. But a short distance ahead of the place where the axle broke there is a curve in the track and the motorman says he was slowing up for that curve. Dr. Woodruff was one of 10 or more passengers who were on the rear platform of the car and either jumped or were nudged from the rear platform.

The register showed 17 fares had been collected.

"A defendant in a criminal prosecution who reigns for his justification upon his membership in such society, association or labor union shall prove that he is not a member thereof." The hearers were Messrs. John Monson, August Peterson, John Anderson and Andrew Johnson. Burial took place in the Johnson cemetery where Rev. Mr. Asley read the committal service. J. J. William H. Saunders of the Horace H. Co. undertakers, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

CLARK.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Catherine Clark, wife of Coleman Clark, took place this morning at 9:30 o'clock from her home, 1 Roosevelt place Coburn street, and was largely attended by sorrowing friends and relatives, including a number from out of town. The cortège proceeded to St. Michael's church where deceased was a devout communicant. At 9:45 o'clock a mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Eugene Carney officiating. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sang the Gregorian mass. Miss Carolyn White presided at the organ. Among the many beautiful floral tributes were a large pillow inscribed "Wife" from the family; large sheaf of wheat with purple ribbon inscribed "Brother" from Alexander McAdams of Worcester, and a large pillow from the Cronin family. The bearers were Bernard Hessian, Matthew James, William Carter, William Clark and Charles Clark. At the grave Rev. Fr. Muller read the committal prayers, and the burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

HANSON.—The funeral of the late Mrs. Grace A. Hanson took place this morning from the home of her late husband, Mrs. Mary McCann, No. 7 Hampshire place, at 8:45 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortège proceeded to St. Michael's church in Sixth street, where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Mullin. The choir under the direction of Mr. Thomas P. Boulger sang the Votive Mass of the Dead and at the offering "Domine Jesu Christi" was rendered by the choir. At the conclusion of mass, "In Paradisum" and "Ego sum Profundis" was chanted by the choir. Miss Carolyn White presiding at the organ. There were many beautiful floral offerings, among them the following: Sheaf of wheat with ribbon inscribed "Mother" from the daughter, Mrs. Mary McCann; large pillow of roses, ferns and plums inscribed "Grandma" from the grandchildren of the deceased; large wreath of roses and lilies from the Maguire family; large spray of calla lilies, from Miss May Sherry; sheaf of wheat and roses, from the Whitley family. The bearers were Messrs. John Nicholson, Frederick Burrows, Thomas Maguire, James Curridon, Joseph Mulvaney, and Lawrence Shean. Interment was in the family lot in the Catholic cemetery, where Rev. Fr. Mullin gave the final absolution at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKeown in charge.

GALLAGHER.—With an impressive service this forenoon all that was mortal of Mrs. Catherine Gallagher was consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery. The funeral was largely attended by the relatives and friends of deceased and of her late husband, Michael Gallagher. The cortège left the house, 466 Lawrence street at 8:30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Burns. The choir under the direction of Professor Haggerty rendered appropriate music. Mrs. McKenna presiding at the organ. A good sized congregation attended the services at the church, including many members of the married ladies' sodality of which deceased was a member.

There were also present many friends from Boston, Lawrence and other cities. Among the latter were Miss Domonan, Mrs. Haggerty, Mr. and Mrs. John Corry of Boston.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Patrick Mahoney, Charles F. Marren, Edward Flanagan, Martin Crowe, Martin Slattery and Michael Ronan.

There were many beautiful floral tributes attesting the esteem in which deceased was held. Among the most prominent were: Large pillow inscribed "Katie" from Mrs. Donovan, mother of deceased; crescent and star on base inscribed "Mamie" from Grandma Gallagher and the little son of deceased; spray of 32 pinks representing the age of deceased, Miss Helen Donovan of Boston, aunt of deceased; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Gallagher; wreath on base, Mrs. Patrick Tague and family; pillow inscribed "At Rest" Boston friends; spray, Mrs. R. Murphy of Boston; standing cross on base, Mrs. Katie Newson and family; spray, Annie and Margaret Devine; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Higgins of Peabody; spray, Teresa and Helena Horrity of Boston. The funeral was in charge of Undertakers Charles H. Molley & Sons.

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A DOUBLE LIFE

Led by the Late William Stewart

WORCESTER, Feb. 12.—William J. Stewart lived in Fall River for 15 years up to the time of his death there, Nov. 25 last.

Developments now tend to show that he led a dual existence.

At the time of his death he was a member of the firm of Wang & Stewart. From information now received from Kalamazoo and Detroit, Mich., it would appear he was better known in those cities as William Smith, prior to his appearance in Fall River 15 years ago.

William Smith, wealthy president of the Smith-Bunkley company of Kalamazoo and Detroit, which has since developed into one of the largest canning industries in the country, disappeared mysteriously from his home in 1892, leaving a wife and daughter.

Although the company was somewhat pressed for funds it transpired that his accounts were in good shape and correct to a penny.

As time went on his family began to believe him dead, in spite of rumors that he had been seen in the west. A druggist from the west, who had known Smith, met "Stewart" on the street in Fall River and addressed him as Smith.

Stewart admitted the identity and begged him to say nothing of it. The druggist kept his word, but a year later a son of Stewart, who had been informed by Mrs. Ethel Smith of Kalamazoo, the deserted wife of her husband's death, made a claim to the estate, saying it was never partitioned of a divorce between

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LINCOLN DAY

100th Anniversary of His Birth Observed Throughout Country

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Massachusetts to the memory of Abraham Lincoln as that which marked the prompt re-

sponse to his call for troops in 1861, while not a general holiday there were gatherings of patriotic citizens in nearly every city and town; patriotic songs were sung; eulogistic addresses delivered and the Gettysburg speech declaimed by many a schoolboy and notable orator. Flags dropped in the breeze from all public and many private buildings, Lincoln's face looked out of the windows along the business streets, mementoes of the war were again displayed, and old soldiers related their story of siege and battle.

School exercises in the forenoon were universal throughout the state. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge delivered an eloquent address on Lincoln to the Massachusetts legislature at noon; patriotic activities and the Grand Army of the Republic held celebrations in the afternoon while many city governments including Boston gave official recognition of the event with extensive and interesting memorial exercises.

One of the largest gatherings was

at Symphony Hall in this city, where the city of Boston held its official observance. Major Henry L. Higginson, backed by his famous symphony orchestra and a chorus which rendered two inspiring selections presided, and the venerable Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, once more repeated her stirring Battle Hymn of the Republic.

The Gettysburg speech was delivered in clarion tones by Post Department Commander John Gilman of the G. A. R., while the main address of the evening was made by former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long.

MEMBERS OF G. A. R.

SPKE TO CHILDREN

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 12.—Although not a legal holiday in Rhode Island, the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated generally today throughout the state. In all the schools patriotic exercises were held and the true spirit of the occasion was impressed upon the minds of the young generation by speakers who were in most cases members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The official celebration was begun at noon with the ringing of a national salute from the state house, which was the signal for the opening of the civil observance at City Hall, where former Chief Justice Strauss was the orator. Special exercises in Sayles Memorial Hall, Brown University, were attended by state officials, the college faculty, former governors of Rhode Island, including William Sprague, the war governor, and representatives of all the patriotic societies of the state. United States Marshal Daniel Baldwin delivered the oration.

At Woonsocket, Gov. Aron J. Fletcher made an address at the memorial exercises held in the high school.

MEMORIAL MEETINGS

HELD IN VERNON

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 12.—Today, the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, being a legal holiday in Ver-

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THE ANNUAL BALL



Boston & Northern Street Railway Company: International President William D. Mahan of the A. A. of S. and E. R. E. of A.; William Sprague, president of the local union, Vice President Robert Aitken, Treasurer Thomas F. Flynn, Recording Secretary Timothy A. Mack, Floor Director John J. Kelley and a group picture of the members of the ball committee.

The concert program was as follows:

Overture, "Romantic" Vida Rela
Song Marion Brown McNamee
Speciales Miss Mildred Tipton
Role for Incanto, "Mark's Festival" Edward

Z. L. Bissonett
Song Isidore E. Donnelly
March, "National Guards" Bertie

The success of the affair was due to the efficient work of the following officers:

General manager, William J. Sartori; assistant general manager, Robert Little; floor director, John J. Kelley; assistant floor director, John

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LOCAL NEWS

Commercial Printery, Tobin's. Barnyard party, Flanagan's Lincoln hall, this evening.

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EXTRA

MAN A SUICIDE

Saturated His Body With Oil and Set Fire to It

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The charred body of a man was found today on the remnants of a burnt-out fire on the grounds of the Hazel Avenue public school in West Orange, N. J. Nearby was a can which had evidently contained kerosene, and evidence pointed to the man having chosen to commit suicide by saturating his clothing with oil, lying down on a prepared pile of inflammable material and setting fire to the mess. On portion of his clothing which had not been consumed was found a card of the Cornell medical college of Manhattan containing the name of Felix Mistows which is believed to have been the name of the suicide. At the college hospital it was said that Mistows had been treated there yesterday. The man's features were burned past recognition and his body charred to a crisp.

JAPANESE ARE PLEASED

TOKIO, Feb. 12.—Long cables conveying from correspondents in America news of the rejection of anti-Japanese legislation by the California legislature have been received here with intense satisfaction in official and business circles, and publication of this information, together with expressions of favorable opinion by President Roosevelt and the governors of several states, has greatly improved the situation. The leading Japanese papers today printed editorials at the outcome of the affair, and Americans residing in the empire are much relieved.

THE BIG FLEET

Will be Put Through Series of Manoeuvres

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The Atlantic fleet's position last night was south of the Azores according to a wireless from Rear Admiral Arnold in the roads until after the first watch to the inner department received today. The message had been relayed from the connection to the auxiliary Yankton, a distance of 1200 miles.

The Yankton then was about 500 miles from the navy department's wireless station at Portsmouth, N. H., and New York, both of which stations received the message and forwarded it to the department. Rear Admiral Arnold, commanding the third squadron, which left Guantanamo, Cuba, on Wednesday, has sent a wireless message to the department stating that his flagship, the Maine, and battleships, New Hampshire and Mississippi, were last night in latitude 22 degrees, 25 minutes north and longitude 51 degrees and 17 minutes which is about 100 miles north of Hayti.

It has been decided that eight battleships of Admiral Sperry's fleet, he sent to the home navy yard a few days after their arrival and revisited by the full Atlantic fleet under his command. Admiral Sperry will put the 25 vessels through a series of fleet manœuvres on the trip from the meeting place to Hampton Roads. The distance is a little over 1000 miles.

TWO MEN KILLED GERMAN PEOPLE

By an Explosion in a Greatly Impressed With Tunnel King Edward

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Feb. 12.—Two men were killed and one badly injured that he may die, in an explosion in the McAdoo tunnel along the Hudson river here today. The accident is supposed to have been the result of a premature blast.

WILL LOSE SEVERELY

CLEVELAND, Feb. 12.—Because of the banks which are creators of bank credit, Brothers & Co. being as well situated as the customers of the firm will lose severely by the failure according to a statement of the receiver today.

The Centenary of the "Go West" Man

It is one of the next to be celebrated. What Horace Greeley said for some stomach, heartburn, or indigestion is not publicly known, but were he living today it is ten to one he would take Dipsopetia and advise others to take them for all desultory trouble. Price 10c, 25c, 50c, or \$1.

SKATING
WASHINGTON PARK
TODAY 10 Cents
Perfect Ice—Tel. 1224-1

NARROW ESCAPE

Charles Harmon Jumped In Time to Save Life

Charles Harmon, employed by the at work clearing the dirt and mud away and Harmon was driving one of the dump carts this morning when the cart being backed too near the edge of an embankment which leads to the river toppled over and would have pulled the horse and driver with it but for the fact that the harness snapped and Harmon jumped in time to save

& Northern has had a gang of men his size.

STEAMER IS GROUNDED

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The German steamer Albano, from Norfolk to Hamburg via Newport News, in proceeding to the latter port today, grounded on the flats at Bush Bluff below Lambert's Point. It is believed she will be floated on the next tide.

TAFT TO KNOX

Says He Wants Senator in His Cabinet

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 12.—Pres. Taft today gave out telegram exchanged between himself and Senator Knox which seem to furnish a solution in the constitutional difficulty which has arisen in connection with Senator Knox's eligibility for a place in the new cabinet. Mr. Knox wired Mr. Taft as follows:

"A bill has been introduced in the senate to remove the constitutional bar to my eligibility to the cabinet by providing the act providing for an increase in salary for the secretary of state will pass. I have no doubt that that will remove all difficulties of the situation in the light of its purpose. I should regard your ineligibility at this time as a great public misfortune and it would be a personal disappointment to me that is too great for me to express. Have telegraphed Senator Hale, Speaker Cannon and Mr. Paine of my wishes and be free from all doubts concerning the hopes in this regard." (Signed) W. H. Taft.

IRISH LANDLORDS ARE OPPOSED

DUBLIN, Feb. 12.—The Irish land-owners' convention, in session today, attacked virulently Chief Secretary for Ireland Birrell's proposed land bill and adopted a resolution urging its rejection by parliament.

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY ONLY

Glasses furnished at greatly reduced price. Even examined right. No charge. Both lady and men experts in attendance day and evening. Best in Lowell.

CASWELL OPTICAL CO.,
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LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Express Cos. Need Not do C. O. D. Service

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—That express companies cannot be compelled to perform "C. O. D." service for the liquor traffic was held by the interstate committee commission yesterday in the case of the Royal Brewing Co. against the Adams Express Co. The express company has established a rule against collecting for shippers the purchase price of intoxicating liquors.

COTTON CROP DAMAGES

SALINA CRUZ, Mexico, Feb. 12.—Unusually cold weather in the state of Oaxaca has greatly damaged the cotton crop.

That will come here can buy more Shoe Leather than he ever bought in his life for that much money.

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Interest Begins Tomorrow, Feb. 13

We invite you to open a saving account with us.

One Dollar

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Washington Savings
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267 CENTRAL STREET
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FIGHT OVER DOG

May Result in Death of Two Men

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—James Karpman, 36, a saloonkeeper, and Charles Winters, 65, a driver, were shot and perhaps mortally wounded today in Stapleton, Staten Island, in a quarrel over a dog owned by Winters. Charged with having done the shooting, Frederick Warner, a retired mechanic, is under arrest but asserts he fired the shots in self defense.

LINCOLN'S HOME

Entertained Distinguished People Today

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 12.—Springfield, the home and burial place of Lincoln, is entertaining as guests today French Ambassador Jusserand, British Ambassador Bryce, W. J. Bryan, Robert T. Lincoln, Federal Judges Grosscup and Landis of Chicago, Senator of Milwaukee and Anderson of Indianapolis, and a long list of men notable in public and business life of Illinois and neighboring states.

Today's excursions include the dedication of the memorial tablet on the building where Lincoln had his law office, planting of Lincoln elm at court house where Lincoln tried law cases, and dedication of the memorial tablet at the Presbyterian church where Lincoln attended.

The distinguished guests will visit the tomb of Lincoln and a monster mass meeting at 2:30 in the afternoon with addresses by Ambassadors Jusserand and Bryce and by Senator Dooliver of Iowa, and W. J. Bryan at a reception by the local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at the old Lincoln home; a luncheon for ladies at eight to be addressed by Mrs. W. J. Bryan, Mrs. Donisthorpe, McLean and others.

The crowning event of the celebration is tonight's banquet; several hundred guests have been engaged at \$25 each. Addresses will be delivered by Senator Dooliver, W. J. Bryan, Ambassadors Bryce and Jusserand.

IN CONGRESS

REP. BOUTELLE READ THE GETTYSBURG SPEECH

AT ST. PATRICK'S

BELLS TOLLED

And Indicators Went Out of Commission

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NIGHT EDITION

LOWELL OBSERVES

100th Anniversary of the Birth of Lincoln

This is Lincoln Day, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the martyred war president and patriot, and all the country is observing the day with evidences of joy except Lowell where the flags were at half-staff the last day, as though the day were an occasion of mourning.

On February 12, the birthday of the Father of his country, the bells ring out joyously at sunrise, noon and sunset; on July 4th, the birthday of the nation again the bells ring out proudly at sunrise, noon and sunset, but on February 12, the 100th anniversary of the birth of the savior of the nation, all Lowell officially is in mourning, the flags are at half-staff and the bells are tolling slowly and sadly by order of Mayor Brown.

The former observance of the great holiday ordered the closing of city hall, the library and the schools. The employes of the city hall and the library are even ready to observe any old holiday that includes the closing of the buildings but the authorities in charge of the schools of Lowell had previously arranged to observe the day by holding patriotic exercises in all the schools and hence declined to obey the mayor's order to shut down and this afternoon most of the schools held Lincoln exercises, the programs of which are published elsewhere.

The mayor, seemingly bound to make the entire day one of mourning, has fixed the time for displaying the flags at half-staff in the morning and the hour for tolling the bells during the afternoon so that the city will be in a penumbra of sorrow for the greater part of the day.

The passing strange that His Honor should hold back the bell tolling feature of the observance until the hour of most of the school exercises, especially when one of the fire bells is on the top of the Varnum school while the Highland and Pawtucket schools are in close proximity to fire alarm bells. The moral effect on the children in those schools is a question. Principal Harris of the Varnum school while averse to commenting on the matter admitted to a reporter of The Sun this morning that the ringing of the fire alarm will interfere with the exercises in that school. The big bell is beside the school hall and whenever it rings the vibration shakes the building, not to speak of drowning out all the other sounds, and any youngster who can stand up and recite a patriotic selection so as to be heard while the bell is tolling has a great career before him as a hawker and peddler, or an announced for a prize fight, circus performance, or hand sale.

This Evening's Exercises

The big public observance of Lincoln Day will take place in High school hall this evening and the committee in charge desires every man and woman in Lowell to consider himself or herself cordially invited to attend for there are no tickets of admission, everyone is welcome and the exercises, as may be seen in the program, are well worth attending. The exercises are under the auspices of the Lincoln memorial committee.

Remarks will be given by Henry A. Smith, who is the chairman of the evening, and Mr. Smith will also read a letter from Hon. Robert T. Lincoln. This will be followed by a song, "The Rally," by the school children. Rev. Dr. Michael Roman will offer prayer. Mrs. B. Greene will then tell the history of the Lincoln monument, and

LINCOLN DAY

CORRESPONDENT SENDS POEM TO THE SUN

A correspondent sends the following Lincoln day to The Sun:

Huge at half-mast, our city is mourning.

The birth of a martyr, who gave us to fame;

Who snatched from the black the yoke of oppression;

And gave to the Union a glorious name;

No trumpets are blasting the birth of the hero;

But flags at half-mast and dirge-tolling bells

Send out on the winds their sad tones of desolation;

While the entire nation of hero birth falls.

Sad is the morning where joy should be reigning;

A curse not an infant in Lowell doth lay;

For a martyr-honored turned a fair city to mourning;

On this, the centenary of Lincoln's birthday.

The Great Closing Out Sale Now Going On at

JAMES S. HASTINGS "Colonial Building"

Has attracted many customers, who are unanimous in pronouncing the values offered the best ever seen. Prices have been cut in two and all goods are being sold regardless of cost—as nothing will be carried to the new store.

Call and secure some of the bargains even if you do not need the goods until later in the season. You won't get such a chance in a hurry. The stock comprises Carpets, Rugs, Linencoms, Dileathers, Lace Curtains, Porcelles Couch Covers, Screens, Furniture Coverings, Willow Furniture, and Upholstery Furnishings, all new and up to date.

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LINCOLN

Career of Liberator Extolled by Pres. Roosevelt

After another song, the motion of the evening will be delivered by Senator W. Stevens. The exercises will close with the singing of "America" by the whole audience and prayer by Rev. A. St. John Champlin.

Decorations at Monument

The only decoration in the vicinity of city hall to honor the birthday anniversary of the man who abolished slavery in America and preserved the union of states, consisted in the band and Whitney monument in municipal square. The monument is decorated with flags, somewhat artistically arranged and on the Merrimack street side of the monument in a picture of Lincoln surrounded with evergreen and surmounted with a gilded eagle.

Stores Decorate

Along the down town streets today no notices many very pretty window displays by the merchants all of a patriotic nature. In many windows interesting scenes of the Civil war days appear bound for the occasion by their proud owners.

"Guying" the City

Agent Albert B. Colleton of the state board of minor wars who comes to Lowell every Friday in the interest of juvenile offenders before the police court and who is a G. A. R. veteran, appeared to court this morning wearing a Lincoln button and addressing the court officers he said: "What's the matter with Lowell?" The whole town appears to be in mourning on a day when we should rejoice with the rest of the country, I am wearing my Lincoln button today rejoicing over the birth of so great a man as Lincoln. When I came to Lowell and saw the flags at half-staff, I asked who was dead and was informed that it was Lincoln's birthday and that was Lowell's way of observing the day."

Thoughtful Dr. Stowell

Dr. C. E. Stowell of the J. C. Ayer Company is in Philadelphia on a business trip but he didn't forget the day and this forenoon a dispatch was received from him instructing the management to shut down the entire plant at noon in honor of the day.

Bogerville, Ky., Feb. 12.—At America's Bethlehem, near this town, where her savior was born 100 years ago, the nation paid tribute today to the memory of Abraham Lincoln. Eloquent speakers extolled his fame, and on the spot where stands the cabin in which he first saw the light the cornerstone of the Lincoln memorial was laid. The principal figure at the laying of the cornerstone was President Roosevelt, who delivered the main address.

The services at the Lincoln farm

were held under the auspices of the Lincoln Farm association, which has labored long and assiduously in the effort, now crowned with success, to mark worthily the scene of Lincoln's birth. The association was represented by its president, former Governor

years of iron effort and of failure that came more often than victory, he at last rose to the leadership of the republic at the moment when that leadership had become the stupendous world task of the time. He grew to know greatness, but never ease. Success came to him, but never happiness, save that which springs from doing well a painful and a vital task. Power was his, but not pleasure. The furrows deepened on his brow, but his eyes were unfurrowed by either hate or fear. His gaunt shoulders were bowed, but his steel thumbs never faltered as he bore for a burden the destinies of his people. His great and tender heart shrank from giving pain, and the task allotted him was to pour out like water the lifeblood of the young men and to feel in his every fiber the sorrow of the women. Disaster saddened but never dismayed him. Triumph was his at the last, and barely had he tasted it before murder found him, and the kindly, patient, fearless eyes were closed forever.

Lincoln and Washington.

As a people we are indeed beyond measure fortunate in the characters of the two greatest of our public men, Washington and Lincoln. They were alike in essentials—they were alike in the great qualities which rendered each able to render service to his nation and to all mankind such as no other man of his generation could or did render. There have been other men as great and other men as good, but in all the history of mankind there are no other two great men as good as these, no other two good men as great. Widely though the problems of today differ from the problems set for solution to Washington when he founded this nation to Lincoln when he saved it and freed the slave, yet the qualities they showed in meeting these problems are exactly the same as those we should show in doing our work today. Abraham Lincoln.

REV. WHITEHEAD

SPEAKS OF PHENOMENA OF THE BIBLE

"The Psychical Phenomena of the Bible" was the subject of last night's lecture on proofs of life after death by Rev. John Whitehead at Middlesex hall.

It was the second in a series of four and Mr. Whitehead told some of the facts of the first lecture by which he established that there are authentic cases of visions in human experience.

In the Bible, he said, there are two classes of psychical phenomena. The Bible is largely a narrative of things that have happened. The prophet sees visions and the fact is written down without explanation. The Bible is largely a narrative of psychical phenomena, and it must be examined and tested.

The subject of visions was then taken up and a vision was defined as the opening up of a spiritual ability to perceive something not visible to the material sight, the opening of the spiritual eyes. Mr. Whitehead then called attention to several biblical narrations of visions, endeavoring to cause his audience to observe that these visions could be most naturally explained not as a materialization rather as the opening of the spiritual vision.

Lincoln's Qualities Needed Now.

We of this day must try to solve many social and industrial problems requiring to an especial degree the combination of indomitable resolution with cool headed sagacity. We can profit by the way in which Lincoln used both these traits as he strove for reform. We can learn much of value from the very attacks which followed that course brought upon his head, attacks alike by the extremists of revolution and by the extremists of reaction. He never wavered in devotion to his principles. In his love for the Union and in his abhorrence of slavery. Timid and lukewarm people were always denouncing him because he was too extreme, but as a matter of fact, he never went to extremes.

Yet perhaps the most wonderful thing of all and, from the standpoint of the America of today and of the future, the most vitally important was the extraordinary way in which Lincoln would fight valiantly against what he deemed wrong and yet preserve undiminished his love and respect for the brother from whom he differed. In the hour of a triumph that would have turned any weaker man's head in the heat of a struggle which spurred man a good man to dreadful vindictiveness, he said truthfully that so long as he had been in his office he had never willingly planned a blow to any man's honor and besought his supporters to study the incidents of the trial through which they were passing as philosophy from which to learn wisdom and not as wrongs to be avenged, ending with the solemn exhortation that as the strife was over, it should result in a common effort to save their country.

President Roosevelt spoke as follows:

We have met here to celebrate the hundredth anniversary of the birth of one of the two greatest men of one of the fifteen centuries of one of the greatest civilizations in the world's history. This trial split the boy who passed his young youth in the dire poverty of the poorest of the frontier folk, with the boy who was by weary and painful labor tried to lead his people through the tortuous flames of a struggle from which the nation emerged, puffed as by fire, born anew to a better life. After long

"Mightiest of Americans."

He lived in days that were great and terrible, when brother fought

Shawknit Hose

SECONDS

Wool and Cashmere

HEAVY AND MEDIUM WEIGHT

Colors: Black, Oxford Gray and Light Gray

50c Quality **25c** Pair

25c Quality **15c** Pair

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"Hand Knit" Heavy Gray Wool Hose
50c Pair

The TALBOT CLOTHING COMPANY

AMERICAN HOUSE BLK., CENTRAL ST.

BANK OFFICERS

Do Not Know Whether to Close Banks

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Questioning the legality of the president's proclamation, declaring today a special holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories, because the joint resolution passed yesterday by both houses of congress did not receive the president's signature or his approval after

its passage, attorneys representing the banking interests of this city last night telephoned through Assistant Secretary Forster to the president at Columbus, Ohio, a request that he send his approval of the resolution.

After examining the legal authorities on the question, the attorneys for the banks decided that a resolution in order to be legal must have the approval of the president, in any form, but that his actual signature was not necessary.

As the president left for Bogerville, however, before the resolution was adopted, neither his signature nor his approval after the passage of the resolution was received, although it was known, of course, that he would have approved formally if such a resolution had been presented to him. The fact that the proclamation was prepared in advance and that it was given out as soon as the resolution had passed, showed that he anticipated its passage.

It is expected that the president's approval of the resolution will be received early today. The bank authorities here are in doubt as to whether they will be legally justified in keeping the doors of their institutions closed today.

WESTFORD

Mrs. Ida M. Manuel, a former teacher at Westford Academy, now at the Franklin high school, was badly injured in a runaway accident at Franklin, N. H., yesterday, sustaining a broken shoulder and three ribs, besides internal injuries.

Washington Castle, 511, Knights of King Arthur of the Union Congregational church, celebrated the 15th anniversary of the founding of the order. Last night 20 members of the order met in the vestry and held a special conclave, initiated a new member and then retired to the dining room to a feast which had been prepared by the squires of the order.

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F. H. PEARSON & CO., 120 Merrimack St., A. E. SULLY, 62 Central St. GEORGE NONGEAU, 462 Merrimack Street.

TEXTILE NOTES

Interesting Items From
Mill Centres

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 12.—It is reported that T. H. Syson has leased his factory in Berkley ward to the W. H. Ashley Silk company of Hackettown, N. J., and that already machinery for the manufacture of silk has arrived to be placed in the building.

UNDERWEAR CO. TO MOVE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Feb. 12.—The Grand Rapids Underwear Co. will move about March 1 from its present location to larger quarters in the new Plott Building on South Division street, in that city. The company's business during the past year is stated to have shown an increase of 30 per cent. over the previous year, while orders for the month of January have exceeded the total number received during January and February of last year.

WORK ON KESLER MILL

SALISBURY, N. C., Feb. 12.—Work has begun on the \$100,000 addition to the Kesler cotton mills, located at this place, the contractors being T. C. Thompson & Co., of Charlotte. The new structure will be 80 by 120 feet, two stories high, and will be used as a spinning room. The enlargement is made in order to meet the growing needs of the mill.

NEW WORSTED PLANT

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Feb. 11.—A company will be formed at once to manufacture worsteds, leasing part of the Blackington mills which were yesterday sold to Arthur H. Barber, who will carry on a leather business in the part of the plant not required by the new worsted concern. About \$100,000 will be spent in improving the mills, the work including a concrete weave shed. The officers of the new concern, all of whom are well-known in the textile trade, are Herman Waterhouse of Providence, John H. Waterhouse, and H. A. Guttmann.

Until the announcement of the lease, the rumor had been uncontradicted that a deal was on whereby interests associated with Mr. Wilhelm, president of the Narragansett mills of Providence, R. I., and J. W. Hellwell of Pittsfield, would manufacture in the plants a narrow cloth for uniforms and casquets.

NEW SPINNING MACHINE

PATERSON, N. J., Feb. 12.—Francis Seymour has invented a new spinning, doubling and twisting device protected by two patents, both granted on Jan. 12 last. It is stated to have received the approval of some of the largest silk manufacturers, and a company known as the Modern Silk Machinery company has been formed to exploit the new invention. The company is composed of Edward Ryan, president; Francis Seymour, vice-president; John R. Van Blarcom, treasurer; Herbert Lindsko, secretary, and William G. Keyworth, mechanical

engineer. It is the intention of the company to erect a plant in this city for the manufacture of the machine.

FOX MILLS TO RESUME

APPLETON, Wis., Feb. 12.—The Fox River Valley Knitting works will be started up in this city. The building formerly occupied by the Remington Watch company, on Second avenue, has been purchased by the concern. The company will be paid a bonus of \$1,000 a year for five years by the city.

START RIGHT

Go to the dentist who knows how, who is painless and whose prices are the lowest. Dr. Allen, Old City Hall.

GREAT DAMAGE

HAS BEEN DONE TO FRUIT CROPS

MOBILE, Ala., Feb. 12.—Without an ounce of cargo, the Norwegian steamer Breverton, warped into port yesterday, her master, Captain Henry Hendrikson, bringing a story of rain, ruin and devastation to property and fruit plantations at Pocas Delero and its vicinity. Buildings have been washed away and plantations badly damaged and the fruit trade had been crippled as the result of heavy rains.

Captain Hendrikson reported that much damage had been done to the fruit districts of British Honduras and Costa Rica.

DRACUT DEMMIES

Nominated Their Candidates Last Evening

The democratic caucuses held in Dracut were largely attended and closely contested. The caucus was held at the Navy Yard, but the faithful came from Collingsville, Kenwood and the Black North. There were 240 voters present. The chief contest was on the nomination for selection, there being six candidates for the three offices. One of the surprises was in the defeat for this nomination of George C. Canney, now selectman, who lost by three votes. The vote was as follows: John J. Brick, 141; Martin J. Banks, 132; John Smith, 106; George C. Canney, 103; John Devlin, 56; Luke J. McDonald, 73. Buck Banks and Smith were among the nominees.

For the nomination for road surveyor, there were three candidates, and the contest easily went to Thomas Carroll, against James H. Boyle and John Callery. Carroll received 123 votes against 79 and 29 for the other two men, respectively.

For fire warden, Thomas McNamara was nominated, the other candidate being Joseph P. Smith. The vote was 154 to 79.

There were five candidates for the three positions on the school committee. Edward Brendley, Moses L. Doug-

and George St. Leger were the nominees, and J. Edwin Kennedy and Patrick J. Gorman were the defeated men. The total received in the order named 125, 110, 108 and 98 votes.

The remaining offices were uncontested, and the old list voted for.

ROLLER SKATING RECORD

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—The world's record for the one-mile distance in roller skating was broken at the open-air roller rink here last night when the final one-mile championship race of the National Professional roller skating championship races was won by Rodney Peters of St. Louis. His time was 2:46.2-5.

MADE NEW WORLD'S RECORD

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Johnny Neelen of Chicago, American champion barton specialist, was the victor last night over Kiki Murphy of this city in the fifth round of what was concluded as a 10-round bout at the Whirlwind.

At every start in the bout, Clinton and Murphy's master and in the fifth round a right to the heart and a left hook to the jaw, putting the local man out.

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THE ROD SNAPPED

Excitement at Odd Fellows' Fair

The snapping of an iron rod used as a support for the upper floor of the Odd Fellows building in Bridge street last night caused considerable excitement among the people who were present at the fair which was being conducted by the Centralville Odd Fellows. A number of the excited persons rushed from the hall with all possible speed, but the cooler-headed ones, after making a hasty examination, assured the people that there was no danger.

After the accident, the people repaired to the hall below where the festivities were carried out in a successful manner. The broken rod will be replaced by a new one today.

During the early part of the evening, a turkey supper was enjoyed, after which an entertainment entitled "Why I Never Married" was carried out.

The sketch was prepared by Mrs. W. H. Peppin and Mrs. Lillian Dodge Haskell, and was enacted in the theatre. The characters were exactly the opposite of the originals; for instance, Miss Eva was particularly stout, and Miss Simply Stout was slim as a rail.

Mr. George H. Taylor was master of ceremonies, and caused much amusement by his witty way in introducing the characters.

Those who took part were as follows: Theodore Roosevelt, Mr. E. F. Perry; "Dolly Dimple," Mrs. Winfield Chase; "Jeremiah Short," Mr. Harry Fleeting; "Miss Simply Stout," Mrs. Puffer; "Brown H. George," Mr. George Lockwood; "Mine Tetrasium," Mrs. Tolson; "Duke of Dracut," Mr. Russell Fowley; "Beisy Bobbitt," Mrs. George Wilson; "Old Sport," Mr. Charles P. Haskell; "Alvy Faly Lillian (Russell) Miss Daisy Chester; "W. H. Taft," Mr. C. W. Twombly; "Little Eva," Miss Cora Clements; "Oliver Twist," Mr. O. E. Coon; "Carrie Nation," Mrs. Sarah Cheney.

DUMP QUESTION

Taken up by Board of Health

The Aiken street dump was the bone of contention at a meeting of the board of health held yesterday afternoon. Councilman Feltys Vigant, Henry Achin and Joseph Jodoin protested against the odors that emanate from the dump.

Councilman Vigant, representing the residents of the Lakeview avenue district, kicked vigorously, declaring that the dump was an intolerable nuisance and that some remedy should be applied.

Alderman William E. Badger, representing the Locks & Canals and the corporations of Lowell, was present to state the attitude of those interests. He said the owners of the land were willing to close this land as a "city dump," the land to be used only for corporation purposes in the dumping of ashes and cinders.

Agent Bates said the department would be a loser on this proposition, inasmuch as the department would be required to make longer hauls to some other dump. The question of the Locks & Canals paying half the cost of employing a man and the city the other half, for the purpose of eliminating all offensive refuse, was under discussion, but this was not agreeable to Mr. Badger. A motion to the effect that the interests of health and economy would be best served by having a man regularly employed on the dump at a cost to the city of \$100 a week was voted.

Agent Bates then spoke, and took for his subject, "Lincoln."

He spoke mainly on Lincoln's childhood showing what hardships he had to endure and telling the pupils what Lincoln would do if he could only go to school and have the chance they have now.

He then spoke of Lincoln as president, as the great emancipator and one of the greatest Americans.

Mr. Lincoln's favorite poem was "Why Should the Spirit of Mental Prowess," and this was recited by Miss May Armstrong.

After the recitation Mr. Burtt told the pupils at some time during the day to stop and think of Lincoln.

AT EVENING HIGH

Principal Burtt Spoke on Lincoln.

At the evening High school last night, the pupils assembled in the hall and were addressed by Mr. Carl D. Burtt, the principal of the school.

He said that the Lincoln Memorial exercises were to be held in the hall tonight and there would be no session of the evening High school, but he extended an invitation to the pupils to be present. He then introduced Mr. Cornelius Kelly, who recited "Lincoln's Speech at Gettysburg." Mr. Kelly's recitation of the famous speech elicited great applause.

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INSTALL OFFICERS

BY ST. PETER'S HOLY NAME SOCIETY

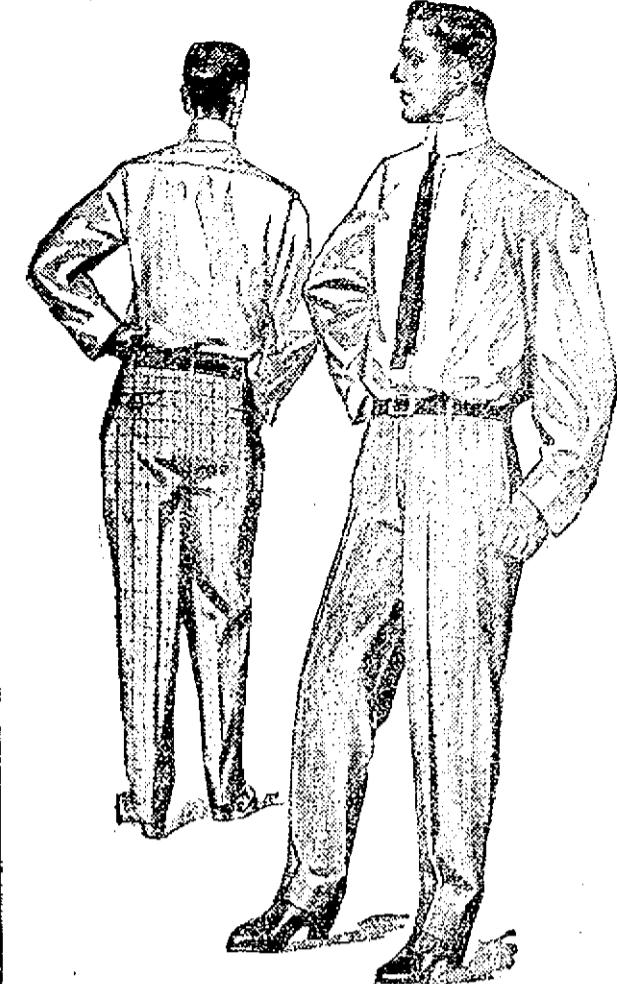
The new officers of the Holy Name society of St. Peter's church were installed at a largely attended meeting in the hall. The new officers, including officers of the auxiliary, are: John J. Coughlin, assisted by twins, F. E. Philip, Philip Ginty and James Stagg. The officers inaugurated were: President William F. Daly; vice-president, Edward Lyons; financial secretary, M. H. McDevitt; treasurer, John J. O'Brien; and D. W. Varnum, recording secretary. Joseph Scanlon, Frank Lederer and James Cook, board of trustees; M. McDevitt, Thomas Name and William Boyle.

Remarks were made by the visiting president, who reported that the new constitution and by-laws had been submitted later to the board. A vote of thanks was tendered him.

The financial secretary asked for an assistant, and it was voted to allow him to choose one. John J. McDevitt was the appointed one. All of the members of the board of management spoke briefly in regard to the society, and the meeting was adjourned until the first Thursday in March.

The business was also transacted and the committee on the entertainment made arrangements for St. Patrick's day.

It was voted that everything was progressing rapidly for the event. The tickets for the event are limited to members and already the limited amount is about



TALBOT'S TROUSERS SALE

HERE is one of the best lots of "Good Trousers" we ever got hold of. "Good pattern," "good quality," "good values." 500 pairs to pick from.

The Reading Hair Lines One of the best wearing medium priced trousers on the market and always sold as a leader at \$2.50. \$1.65

The Reading Worsted Stripes Made by the same mill as the Hair Lines, only a higher grade fabric, more dressy in appearance. There are several good patterns to select from and they are easily worth \$3.00. Our price \$2.00

Fancy Worsteds Ten Styles

In dark effects, excellent patterns, good style, regular \$3.00 quality, now \$1.85 priced

Gray Stripes \$2.45

In fancy Worsteds, in medium and dark colors, all good patterns that should sell at \$3.50, now \$2.50

Fine Trousers \$4.00

150 Pairs The best of fabrics and newest patterns; trousers that are sold at \$6, \$6.50, only a limited quantity at \$5.00

High Grade \$5.00

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS The balance of all grades and styles at the most attractive prices. It will pay to buy for next season.

Fancy Mixtures and plain black in a variety of styles in men's and young men's models, coats that have sold this season at \$15 and \$18, \$12.50

Black Kersey the balance of our Overcoats in medium and long cut, all fine garments, the balance of several big selling styles that were priced \$20 and \$22, now marked

\$12 and \$13 Overcoats down to \$8.50

\$30 and \$32 Overcoats down to \$25

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

There is a large variety of patterns and colorings to select from, largely in Medium Weight Fancy Worsteds, that are wearable in all seasons. The prices represent a substantial saving.

Fine Worsteds in several patterns, the sellers and extra value at \$12.75, all priced now \$8.50

Fine Suits in a big variety of colors and patterns, the popular sellers of our stock at \$15, \$18, all now \$12.50

Our Finest Suits from Hart, Schaffner & Marx, that sold at \$22 and \$25, \$17.50

all put into one lot at

BOYS' CLOTHES

There's body body selling in this department. Low prices all along the line prove a big attraction.

Great Values Boys' Suits in fancy materials in all sizes, 3 to 17 years and in all styles and the balance of our garments, Ringers, three-quarter length and long coats that sell at \$4.50, \$6 and \$8 all marked

Boys' Suits and Overcoats \$1.75 and \$2.75

The TALBOT Clothing Company

American House Block, Central Street.



WM. G. HARTLEY at the Age of 75

"Dr. Grady's Pure Malt and Rye has done a world of good for me. I had kidney trouble for years and was in the hospital some time. I am seventy-five years old. As a medicine and stimulant, Dr. Grady's Pure Malt and Rye has my heartiest approval, and I want the people suffering with kidney trouble to write to me."

Truly yours,

WILLIAM G. HARTLEY, 69 Sixth Ave., Lowell, Mass.

LINCOLN DAY

100th Anniversary of His Birth Observed Throughout Country

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—The tribute of ham Lincoln today was as spontaneous Massachusetts to the memory of Abraham Lincoln as that which marked the prompt re-

sponse to his call for troops in 1861. While not a general holiday there were gatherings of patriotic citizens in nearly every city and town; patriotic songs were sung; eulogistic addresses delivered and the Gettysburg speech declaimed by many a schoolboy and notable orator. Flags flapped in the breeze from all public and many private buildings. Lincoln's face looked out of the windows along the business streets, mementoes of the war were again displayed, and old soldiers retold their story of siege and battle.

School exercises in the forenoon were universal throughout the state. Senator Henry Cabot Lodge delivered an eloquent address on Lincoln to the Massachusetts legislature at noon; patriotic societies and the Grand Army of the Republic held celebrations in the afternoon while many city governments, including Boston, gave special recognition of the event with extensive and interesting memorial exercises.

One of the largest gatherings was

at Symphony hall in this city, where the city of Boston held its official observance. Major Henry L. Higginson, backed by his famous symphony orchestra and a chorus which rendered two inspiring selections presided, and the venerable Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, once more repeated her stirring Battle Hymn of the Republic.

The Gettysburg speech was delivered in station tones by Past Department Commander John Gilman of the G. A. R., while the main address of the evening was made by former Secretary of the Navy John D. Long.

MEMBERS OF G. A. R.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 12.—Although not a legal holiday in Rhode Island, the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln was celebrated generally today throughout the state. In all the schools patriotic exercises were held and the true spirit of the occasion was impressed upon the minds of the younger generation by speakers who were in most cases members of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The official celebration was begun at noon with the firing of a national salute from the state house, which was the signal for the opening of the civic observance at city hall where former Chief Justice Stithess was the orator.

Special exercises in Sayles Memorial hall, Brown university, were attended by state officials, the college faculty, former governors of Rhode Island, including William Sprague, the war governor, and representatives of all the patriotic societies of the state. United States Marshal Daniel Ballou delivered the oration.

Woonsocket, Gov. Aran J. Pothier, made an address at the memorial exercises held in the high school.

MEMORIAL MEETINGS

HELD IN VERMONT

BURLINGTON, Vt., Feb. 12.—Today, the centenary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, being a legal holiday in Ver-

mont, the event was universally observed. The famous Gettysburg speech of Lincoln and abstracts from his writings were declaimed by various speakers and eulogies on his life and character were delivered at memorial meetings held in most of the cities and towns.

BOOMING OF GUNS

AT NEW YORK FORTS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The booming of guns at Fort Hamilton, Fort Wadsworth and Governors Island; from warships in the harbor and by batteries of the national guard early this morning ushered in the celebration here today of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. As the city bestrode itself thousands who remained at home for the holiday prepared to go to church and synagogue for services in honor of the great emancipator, while school children made preparations for exercises at the 651 schools throughout Greater New York. At 3 o'clock this afternoon there were exercises in Cooper union with Mayor Mitchel presiding.

Perhaps the greatest celebration of the day will be held in Carnegie hall tonight where Gen. Horace Porter will preside with a chorus of 300 from the German singing societies as one of the special features.

Other celebrations will be held at the university of the city of New York and the various armories in the city in addition to minor ceremonies. The exhibits of Lincoln will be open to public view today, one at Columbia university, the other at the college of the city of New York. The protectors of the Columbia exhibitor assert that they have the finest showing of Lincoln manuscript ever brought together in one exhibit. Loans have been made by collectors in all parts of the country.

Robert T. Lincoln, the president's son, has also contributed some interesting manuscripts among them the emancipation proclamation and the correspondence between Lincoln and Secretary Seward and Chase over their resignations in the cabinet crisis of 1863.

J. P. Morgan has lent an original copy of Lincoln's notes from the first Douglas debates and also a manuscript copy of some unpublished verses written by Lincoln in 1843 and entitled "The Bear Hunt."

The city college exhibit has been made up entirely from New York city collections of Lincolniana. It contains several originals of Lincoln's commissions to his generals in the war and also shows original copies of the New York papers describing the assassination and death of Lincoln.

HUNDREDS OF CITIES

OBSERVE THE DAY

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Throughout the length and breadth of the United States today hundreds of cities, towns and hamlets are paying tribute to the memory of Abraham Lincoln on this centennial anniversary of his birth. Thousands of meetings of various kinds were in progress during the day, and millions of persons proceeded thereto. President Roosevelt has proclaimed the day a legal holiday in the District of Columbia and the territories and in many states and cities the day was practically observed as a holiday.

Chief among the many celebrations in honor of the beloved president were the exercises attending the laying of the corner-stone of a memorial building erected by popular subscription to shelter the little log cabin which was the early home of Lincoln on the Lincoln farm at Hodgenville, Ky., where

R. M. CLOOS

FOR QUALITY

ALLURING VALUES FOR SATURDAY

Attractive merchandise will make this store an advantageous trading center for Saturday. The balance of our fall suits is offered at very low prices. We can also show you some of the very newest and latest fashions in new spring suits. New spring waists with charm of individuality are being shown. The sections devoted to veillings, corsets and undermuslins are heavily stocked with the newest ideas. Low prices rule.

STYLISH SUITS Attractively priced. We are still displaying some extremely desirable suits at reductions. Here are suits for immediate wear at \$12.50, \$14.25, \$15 and \$18.75; also showing some very latest ideas in the advanced spring models. They represent the latest change of fashion. Prices at...

VEILING DEPARTMENT Our new addition. The largest stock in the city. We are now showing the very latest and best ideas in net and chiffon by the yard. Also show the square veils of Russian net with silk edge and hemstitched chiffons. SEN-SEN, novelty mesh veiling in ten shades, including taupe, prunelle and wistaria. Regular 35c. value. Special 25c Yard for Saturday at...

WAIST BARGAINS We offer these specials for Friday and Saturday. We carry everything in waists, from a tailor made to elaborate dress waists.

Mercerized batiste waists, yoke of fine German Vals, and prunelle at..... \$2.95

French flannel waists, limited lot, fine qualities in stripes and checks. Blue, cader and brown with white. 12.25 value..... \$1.98

UNDER MUSLINS Combination garments, consisting of corset cover and drawers, trimmed with Val. lace. Regular \$1.00 79c quality at.....

Corset Covers in three new styles. They are very pleasing, either embroidery trimmed or with lace. Specially priced at..... 43c

Money Refunded if Not Satisfactory

The president was born. The cornerstone was laid by President Roosevelt, and who also delivered an address, and there were also addresses by Gov. Wh-

en of Kentucky, ex-Gov. Joseph E. of Missouri, Secretary of War Luke E.

Wright and Gen. George G. Wilson.

Ambassador Bryce and Wm. J. Bryan were to be the chief speakers at a Lincoln park meeting to be held at Springfield, Ill. At Peoria, Ill., there was to be an identical celebration in which Baron Wakayama, the Japanese ambassador, was scheduled to take part. In the celebration at Harrisburg, Pa., Vice President Fairbanks was the chief speaker and in the Pittsburg celebration Vice President-elect Sherman was to deliver an address.

CITY OF CHICAGO

BURIED BENEATH FLAGS

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Fifty public meetings, a city fairly buried beneath flags, bunting and portraits of Abraham Lincoln, show windows filled with Civil war relics and Lincoln mementos.



10c CIGAR

Sales for past year, 14,411,250. Out-selling all other brands in New England. Factory, Manchester N. H.

Fresh Clams Every Day

At the Lowell Inn, Fresh fish direct from the Boston wharves. Lobsters fresh from the traps. Mussels fresh and wholesome. Call and see us. LOWELL INN, busiest place in Central street.



Move On! Move On!!

LAST CUT ON PRICES. DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE

MOVE ON

Manufacturers' Sample Gloves

All that remain of the 3000 pairs sample gloves that we sold at 69c and 89c will be closed out at

Street and Working Gloves

Lined and Unlined
Worth \$1.00 and \$1.25

55c

Street and Working Gloves

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MOVE ON

MEN'S WARM UNDERWEAR

Camel's Hair and Merino Undershirts and Drawers, regular 50c values. Move on price 19c
Jersey Ribbed Undershirts and Drawers, lined with soft fleece, regular 50c value. Move on price..... 25c

Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, Jaeger color, regular 50c values. Move on price..... 33c

Heavy Natural Wool and Camel's Hair Undershirts only, single and double breasted, regular \$1 and \$1.50 value. Move on price..... 50c

Boys' Heavy Fleeced Undershirts and Drawers, regular 39c value. Move on price.... 15c

MOVE ON

Men's and Boys' Overalls

Made of good quality blue drill. A bargain like this won't last long. Worth 45c

25c

MOVE ON

Special Bargains in Ladies' Suits

ONE SUIT ONLY—Fancy Blue Broadcloth, directoire style, empire back, satin and button trimmed. Marked during season at \$27.50. Move on price.... 10.00

FIVE SUITS ONLY—Made of Black or Blue Broadcloth, trimmed with fancy braid and buttons, fancy cuffs and collar, guaranteed lining. Marked during season at \$25. Move on price..... 10.00

Green and Black Broadcloth Suits, medium length coats, fancy trimmed and guaranteed lining, skirt made with fold. Worth \$15. Move on price.... 7.50

MOVE ON

MEN'S NECKWEAR

Just received 200 dozen more handsome Moire Silk and Satin Four-in-Hands. Worth 25c.... 9c

New shades in Silk and Satin Four-in-Hands. Worth 35c..... 18c

MOVE ON

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS

Auto and Golf styles, double band, in black and mixed cheviots and mouse color corduroy, regular 50c value. Move on price.... 19c

MOVE ON

Fancy Vests

Every vest in stock marked up to \$1.50, white and fancies, all sizes..... 69c

Plain white and fancy colors, sizes 34 to 42. Every \$2 vest in the house at..... \$1.00

J. L. CHALFOUX
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The sworn daily average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1908 was

15,956

Sworn to by John H. Harrington, proprietor, Martin H. Reidy, business manager, and Alfred P. O'Neil, pressman, of The Sun, before me, January 1, 1909. J. JOSEPH HENNESSY, Notary Public

This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

As a result of the crusade of slander against the good name of our city, capitalists are disengaged from launching building projects here, and as a result many members of the building trades are idle who would otherwise be at work. We are reaping in idleness what we have sown in slander against our city.

LINCOLN AS AN INSPIRATION.

Every nation has its heroes, its great men—warriors, statesmen, patriots and philanthropists, men who made noble sacrifices for their country's good, for the cause of liberty and humanity.

Ancient Greece and Rome furnished noble instances of such distinction and both showed a fitting example in sending the names of their illustrious characters down the ages to the end of time.

Well may the people of the United States follow their example in this respect, for no modern nation can show such a grand galaxy of patriots, heroes and martyrs to the cause of human freedom.

Every patriotic citizen must feel proud in honoring the men who left their impress upon the history of this nation, whether in striking off the shackles of tyranny at the birth of the republic, or later in emancipating the slaves and making this union of states indissoluble, one and inseparable forever.

From the entire galaxy of our great men there is not one whose life and sacrifices for human freedom and the preservation of this union appeal with greater fervor to the people of this great nation, to the young as well as the old, than do those of Abraham Lincoln.

Yes, his name is an inspiration to noble purpose, to patriotic sacrifice, to courage and heroism in the cause of human rights. The fleeting years add lustre to his memory and thus will it be handed down to the end of time a precious heritage to coming generations as a type of noble, patriotic manhood whose influence cannot fail to uplift and inspire the people of the country with a determination to make the work of Lincoln like the lustre of his name, imperishable.

THE ADDED FUNCTIONS OF THE MUNICIPAL REGISTER.

It may have been the most praiseworthy motive that led Mayor Brown to establish the municipal register as a means of finding employment for those who need it; but, nevertheless, that institution is maintained without any legal warrant, simply by common consent, for nobody would object to any reasonable scheme for helping the unemployed. It may have been the most kindly motive, also, that prompted His Honor to arrange that the money accruing on a percentage basis from Sunday entertainments in the local theatres, shall be turned over to be used for the needy people whose names are recorded on the waiting list of the municipal register; and when the mayor establishes any sub-agency to receive money on behalf of the city with himself or somebody else as treasurer and disburser, his action is not only unsupported but forbidden by the statutes.

The city charter provides for the relief of all the worthy poor of Lowell through a separate department and an institution maintained for that purpose under the direction of the charity board. He has thus established a sub-treasury and a sub-charity department without any authorization of law.

It is specifically provided that all moneys raised for municipal purposes shall be paid to the city treasurer. Hence, if Mayor Brown establishes a separate agency for the dispensation of charity under his own personal direction, he is certainly running counter to the charter provisions under which the charity board is authorized to dispense relief to the poor.

How, we may ask, can the mayor of the city decide what parties enrolled in the municipal register are deserving of such aid? How can we tell whether the applicants at his personally conducted bureau are not also receiving aid from the legal charity department?

Here, then, we have a series of new departments all at variance with the existing laws and without any legal warrant. By what act of the legislature or by what provision of the public statutes is Mayor Brown authorized to establish a receiving and disbursing bureau under his own personal direction to take charge of the money which he has demanded from Sunday theatres in behalf of the municipal register on the assumption that it is a "charity" such as described in the statutes for which a public entertainment can be given on Sunday? This money is virtually turned over to the municipality, and should be received by the city treasurer to be properly accounted for in the regular way.

To be legal these Sunday entertainments must be given in the interest of some real charity. But is the municipal register, in the meaning of the act, a charity for which Sunday shows can legally be given? Haunted by so many legal objections as to its inadmissibility and its modus operandi, we cannot see how it can be so considered. If it is not a charity in the meaning of the act; if the mayor is unauthorized in receiving and dispersing money for charity in this way, then it is not a proper object for which to authorize charity entertainments on Sundays, being in its inception and scope, so far as the receipt and disbursement of money is concerned, wholly without warrant in law and in violation of express provisions of the city charter relative to the handling and the accounting of the city's money and the care of the city's poor.

As we remarked in the beginning, Mayor Brown may have had but the most kindly motives in taking up this eleemosynary work, but it does seem that there should be ample opportunity for the exercise of benevolence without conflicting with laws specifically made for the protection of the municipality.

What if the theatrical managers would sue the city for the return of the money paid over to the municipal register on the assumption that it is a charity? Why leave the city liable under such conditions?

STAR THEATRE

The excellent company of actors and actresses at the Star theatre gave the talking picture "An Old Arizona" its first presentation Thursday afternoon, and delighted large audiences.

This afternoon, new motion pictures, comic and dramatic, were shown and new songs "Nobody Knows, Nobody Cares" and "True Blue" were rendered.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

One of the features of the big Sunday concert that is to be given at the Opera House next Sunday evening will be the appearance of Musical Burns in a new and novel musical act in which the saxophone, Swiss Bells, musical glasses and other instruments are used. A novel feature of this act is the illustrating with beautiful colored slides, many of the selections played on the instruments used. Other features of the big program to be offered will be the appearance of Carl Hutchins, the talented baritone singer, the presentation of a carefully selected program of moving pictures as well as four of the latest illustrated songs by Martin Brown-McNamara and Mr. Hartigan. The performances will commence at 6 o'clock and will be given continuously until 10:30. The price of admission to all parts of the theatre will be ten cents.

THE MAN OF THE HOUR

No other play of the last twenty-five years has such a record of quick success throughout the country as "The Man of the Hour," which will be again acted here tonight and tomorrow in the Opera House by Messrs. William A. Brady and Joseph R. Grismer's special company.

For a few weeks before the opening of the play in New York city, on December 8, 1908, the management was compelled to keep it on tour because the Brady and the Brady-Grismer theatres in New York city were occupied with others of their attractions. But the day following the first performance there the newspapers were filled with enthusiastic accounts of the play—an enthusiasm that speedily communicated itself to the weekly, and in turn the monthly, press, as well as to prominent and able men in all walks of life—statesmen, churchmen, artists, merchants, politicians and so on, until commendation after commendation was cast upon the management for having produced so great and so delightful a play at a time when the best thought of the country was bent upon the problem discussed.

LITTLE FRANKIE CARPENTER.

Frankie Carpenter, who has been a

HANDS CRACKED RAW AND SCALY

Itched and Burned Terribly—Arms Affected, Too—Could Not Move Thumbs Without Flesh Cracking—Sleep and Work Often Impossible—Was Fairly Worn Out.

CUTICURA SOON CURED HIS FEARFUL ECZEMA

"About a year ago an itching humor began to appear around the back of my hand. It started in to spread, and pretty soon it covered both my hands and got up over my wrists and even up to the elbows. The itching and burning were terrible. My hands got all scaly and when I scratched, as I was doing a good part of the time, the surface would be covered with blisters and then they get raw. The eczema got so bad in around the pit of my thumbs that I could not move the thumbs without deep cracks appearing. I went to my doctor, but his medicine could only stop the itching and did not seem to heal my hands up at all. At night I suffered so terribly that I could not sleep, often lying awake until well toward morning, then waking up still tired and had to give up my place, as my nerves were terribly tired to look at that they did not like to have me around about the food. I could not bear to touch them with water, but when I positively had to get my hands clean I would rub them with oil.

"This sort of business went on for three months and I kept trying zinc and tar ointments and such remedies with no particular benefit. I did not know what to do, for I was fairly worn out. For a long time several friends kept asking me why I didn't use Cuticura, and at last I thought I would. First I got the Cuticura Soap, then Cuticura Ointment and at last Cuticura Resin. I put the Cuticura Ointment on at night, covering my hands with light cotton gloves. In the morning the inside of the gloves would be lined with scales, sometimes half as long as your finger, leaving nice healed places where the scales had been. In a month I was cured and have kept so now for nine months. My hands and arms are perfectly clear of all traces of eczema and I think I am well rid of it. Walter H. Cox, 16 Somerton St., Boston, Mass., Sept. 25, 1908.

Cuticura Resin, \$1.00 per tube, 16 ozs. Mail order free. Cuticura Soaps, \$1.00 per tube.

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The well known and reliable piano and organ repairer, piano tuner to all sizes large or small, privately, in or out of town, and he also makes piano in specialty. Order by tel. or postal. In person at 10 Prescott St., P. S.—Edward McGaughan is employed in charge of packing.

prime favorite in this city for many seasons past, pays a visit to Lowell next week and opens her engagement with the production of "Spangles and the Preacher." Among their choice repertoire this season is "The Third Generation," "The Garrison Girl," "Girl of Eagle Alley," "Shelter Bay," "Pet of Canary Alley," "Elizabeth from Hickory Hollow," "Pawnee Ticket 210." With such a carefully selected repertoire there is every reason to think that this ever-popular company will come in for a big business at every performance.

Miss Carpenter is such a strong favorite that she always has proven an unusually strong drawing card in all the large cities and is sure of a hearty welcome. She will appear every afternoon and night this week. On the opening bill, the most enthusiastic praise has appeared in the papers of every city in which she has appeared. It is the story of a circus girl who is abused dreadfully by those around her and she runs away and is sheltered by a village parson. The little girl is forced by his congregation to leave in the absence of the preacher, and just as he is about to return, discovers she is his own lost daughter.

VICTOR MOORE.

Victor Moore comes to the Opera House next Friday evening, Feb. 19, in George M. Cohan's greatest musical play, "The Talk of New York," direct from the Tremont Street theatre, Boston. In this play Mr. Cohan will show a further development of "Kid Burns" which originated in "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway," and in which Mr. Moore created the part. "Kid Burns" is a master of slang and in "The Talk of New York" Mr. Cohan has somewhat amplified and enlarged his character, although his vernacular is as irreducible as ever.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

In making your plans for Sunday don't forget that the biggest, best and cheapest price of all the Sunday concerts is that given at the Academy while the performances run continuously from 2 until 10:30 so that you will have plenty of time in which to witness and enjoy performances. On Sunday also we suddenly new bill will be given consisting of four reels of new moving pictures presented in Lowell for the first time in new illustrated songs and news views of the world. The Sunday show is clean, gay, vivacious and without an objectionable feature and is the biggest program offered for five cents in Lowell. A continuous performance will also be given on Saturday from 2 to 10:30 o'clock and today being Friday the bill will be changed entirely from that given yesterday with still another change for Sunday so that a person visiting the theatre on Saturday and Sunday will see two entirely different programs. The policy of the theatre is to have frequent changes of program so as to

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On All Our Winter

Coats, Suits, Furs, Waists, Skirts and Sweaters

Fine Fur Lined Coats, \$5.98, \$7.98 and \$10.00—less than half price.

Ladies' and Misses' Pretty Broadcloths—brown, blue and black, \$5.98, down from \$15. Heavy satin lined.

Ladies' and Misses' Fine Tailored Suits, \$5.98, from \$12.50.

Ladies' High Grade Suits, \$12.50; some sold as high as \$30.

Pretty Suits and Coats in extra large sizes for stout belles—half price.

Children's Kersey Coats, 3 to 12 years, 95¢, worth \$1.00.

Old for Ladies' Long or Short Coats, to clean up for \$1.98, worth \$7.50.

Pretty Fur Collars, 98¢, were \$2.50.

Pretty Fur Muffs, 98¢, were \$2.50.

Fur Sets, \$5.98, from \$12.50.

Good Opossum Muffs, \$1.50, from \$5.00.

Gray Fox Sets, \$12.50, from \$25.

Pretty Isabella Fox Sets, \$14.50, from \$25.

Two Pretty Mink Muffs, \$13.98, from \$25.

Dress Shirts, 99¢, were \$2.00.

Dress Shirts, \$1.98, were \$4.00.

High Grade Dress Shirts, half price.

Fine Waistcoats, 98¢, were \$2.00.

Net Waistcoats, \$2.98, each.

Heavy Fannel Waistcoats, 98¢, from \$1.50.

Pretty Lawn Waistcoats, 25¢, from 50¢.

Heavy Mercerized Pictures, 50¢, from \$1.50.

50 doz. Ladies' Felted Underwear, \$1.25, value \$17.50, 12 colors, to close.

Fine Kid Gloves, 98¢, were \$1.

Perfumed Goods.

10 dozen Ladies' Gloves, 98¢, were \$1.

Ladies' and Children's Gloves, Wool Dress, 12½¢, worth \$1.

Ladies' Heavy Flannel Sets, 12½¢, were 98¢.

Boys' Heavy Thread Underwear, 98¢, from 25¢.

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Neglige Shirts Now 75c

200 Only of these Neglige Shirts to go to-day—of woven and printed madras, plain and plaited fronts, with cuffs attached or with separate cuffs. All sizes from 13½ to 18-inch neck band—all from our regular stock. None ever sold below \$1.00 and a goodly proportion of the shirts were \$1.50 and \$2.00. Clearing price.....

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300 Men's Neglige Shirts

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"With malice toward none; with charity for all; with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in."

A capital quotation, and we apply it to this store because the work we are in, is, striving to make an IMPRESSION and gain your confidence. Can we do it? GOD KNOWS WE INTEND TO TRY HARD ENOUGH! With firm and steadfast resolutions we will strive ON and ON and ON every week appealing to you, offering a big dollar's worth, but serenely awaiting and abiding your good will. Read these clearing out prices on winter merchandise.

CHILDREN'S OVER-COATS	MEN'S TROUSERS	MEN'S SUITS	RATHER THAN CARRY THEM OVER WE OFFER YOU THE FOLLOWING OVERCOATS:	MEN'S TROUSERS	FURNISHING VALUES	RUBBERS
Young Men's Trousers They were \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50 14 of size 3; 11 of size 4 Clearing Out Price	Men's Trousers They were \$1.50 Sizes 30 to 42 A total of 163 pairs Clearing Out Price	Men's Suits They were \$9.95 and \$11.95 One and two of a kind Sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 Clearing Out Price	16 BLACK KERSEYS, Sold at \$9.95 12 KERSEYS AND FANCIES, Sold at \$11.95 11 KERSEYS Sold at \$14.95 8 VERY FINE OVER-COATS Sold at \$17.95 and \$19.95 Clearing Out Price	All our \$2.48 and \$3.00 Clearing Out Price	Hosiery..... 7c Suspenders..... 15c Neckwear..... 10c Gloves..... 10c Shirts..... 23c	All our 5c and 9c Rubbers, 39c Men's, Boys' and Ladies' Shoes, a special line,
95c	99c	\$6.95	\$5.95	\$7.95	\$9.95	\$11.95
Children's Suits They were \$1.48 and \$1.98 Buster Browns, sizes 4 to 8. A total of 32 suits. Clearing Out Price	TEDDY BEAR COATS They were \$3.48 and \$3.98 Sizes 2, 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2 and 5 Clearing Out Price	CHILDREN'S SUITS Children's Overcoats, They were \$2.48 and \$2.98 Odd sizes Clearing Out Price	FOR A BIG DOLLAR'S WORTH	<i>King's</i> CLOTHING FURNISHINGS & SHOES 31 to 41 Merrimack St.	MORE FOR SAME MONEY	
98c	\$1.59	\$1.48				

HAVERHILL LOST

Lowell Team Won Three Points

The Lowell team of the Merrimack Valley Duck Pin league won three points, two strings and the total, from the Haverhill aggregation on the Crescent alleys last night. The feature of the game was the fast work of the visitors in the second string, when the Shoe City boys sent the pins falling down the alley to the tune of 530. Another remarkable thing in connection with the game was the fact that 13 of

the single strings were 100 or over. Wynne and Jewett of the Lowell team were tied for first honors, each having triples of 32, the high single, 125, however, went to Wynne.

The Y. M. C. I. defeated the Y. M. C. U. by a score of 1401 to 1366 in a game in the Catholic league. Moran of the defeated team was the speedy bowler of the evening.

The Lincolns defeated the Indians, and the Americans won over the Avons last night in the Minor league, in the Crescent alleys. The Indians rolled well, their total being 1404, as against 1368 for their competitors. In the first match Hume and Kempton took the three-string and one-string totals, respectively, the former by 292, and the latter with 110. For the Americans, Delehanty was high with a three-string total of 294, and Longy captured the single with 103. The final score in this game was: American, 1350; Avons, 1329.

MERRIMACK VALLEY LEAGUE
Lowell—McCormick 261, Jewett 320, Richardson 282, Wynne 320, Coleman 292, total 1475.

Haverhill—Breed 312, Marble 305, Lougee 276, Brown 210, Wenoward 267, total 1459.

MINOR LEAGUE
Y. M. C. I.—McLaughlin 292, C. M.

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REMEMBER—WE HAVE THOSE FOR SALE
WHICH NEVER HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO FAIL—

Cedar Stable Pails, iron hoops 51c
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The hoops of these pails cannot come off as Patent Strap Ears fasten them to the sides.

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COLDS in Head or Chest. THE SUREST SAFEST QUICKEST REMEDY IS HYOMEI

Nothing like Hyomei for quick relief—cheers you up in five minutes; breaks up a cold in a day. Just breathe it through the inhaler that comes with each outfit. No stomach dosing. \$1.00 for complete outfit at Carter & Sherburne's. They guarantee to cure catarrh, bronchitis, hay fever, asthma, coughs, colds and croup, or money back.

YOUR THROAT

Is one of the most delicate parts of the body and should be carefully guarded and treated at all times, the throat. You ought to stop a sore throat just as soon as you get it. The best way to do it is with Whitman's Sure Treatment. Get it at Goodale's Drug Store

LOWELL & SUBURBAN LEAGUE
Centralville Mt. Groves
Knowles 1f rb Silcox
Doolittle 1f rb Mason
H. Freeman 1c e Cadet
Bleakley 1b rf Johnson
Bentley 1b rf Armstrong
Score—Centralville 14, Mt. Groves 7. Goals—Doolittle 4, Johnson 2, Knowles 1, Caddell 1, Freeman 1. Points on goals—Doolittle 2, Johnson 1. Referee—Cote, Jr. Timer—Cote, Sr.

EMPLOYED BOYS' CLASS
Indians Muskettaquid A. C.
Johnson 1f rb Lynch
Redman 1f lb Rousseau
Donovan 1c e Kerwin
Bleakley 1b rf Heetan
Manning 1b rf Depoucheur

Score—Indians 29, Muskettaquid 10. Goals by—Redman 6, Manning 3, Bleakley 2, Donovan 2, Johnson 1, Lynch 2, Depoucheur 1, Kerwin 1. Points on goals—Heelan 2, Donovan 1. Referee—Wilson. Timer—Cote, Sr.

"JIM" JEFFRIES

GETTING READY TO RE-ENTER THE RING

FRESNO, Cal., Feb. 12.—James J. Jeffries, when informed of the reported offer of "Billy" Delaney to match him and Al Kaufman for a \$10,000 side bet, expressed surprise that his former manager should offer to bet against him.

"Kaufman could not lick a postage

"Doctor's Daughter"

Says: "I believe that much suffering and many diseases could be prevented if only taken in time. If you are suffering with some hidden trouble you should attend to it at once. Delays are dangerous and may lead to some chronic or fatal disease. The stomach and liver are the cause of much ill health and many fatal diseases. A little stomach trouble is easily cured, but if not attended to soon develops into a serious trouble. For stomach or liver trouble, Stomach-Rite has proven its worth and some of the cures have been really remarkable. It fills my heart with utter thankfulness to think that I have been able to relieve so much suffering among my fellow beings with my remedy. Stomach-Rite treats the stomach and intestinal tract, quickly relieving Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas, Burning in Stomach or Mouth, and last but not least Constipation. Obtain Stomach-Rite tablets at your druggist's. See that the picture of my father, Dr. John Wilbur, is on each box. Accept no substitutes. If you cannot obtain Stomach-Rite, it will be sent to any address, by prepaid, upon receipt of price, 35c, by addressing your small order to 'Doctor's Daughter,' Westerly, R. I.

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\$2000.00 Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers

Must be sold at some price to adjust the insurance, as everyone knows the New Idea Shoe Co. carried a medium grade of footwear, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$4.00 a pair

About 4000 Pairs of Damaged Shoes and Rubbers to go at

1000 Pairs Women's, Boys', Misses' and Children's Water Soaked Rubbers, at

200 Cases Men's and Women's Perfect Rubbers and Cloth Lined Overshoes

40 Cases Men's Rolled Edge 1 buckle Overshoes and Hurons for stockings, to go at

10c Pair

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49c Pair

Men's, misses' and children's high knee Leggins, about 300 pair

Men's Shoes, only soiled, sold from \$1.25 to \$2.00, to go at

All of the Women's best \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes in the store, at

9c Pair

79c Pair

\$1.49 Pair

A WHIST PARTY

Held for Benefit of Church

A successful whist party was held by the members of l'Association de Notre Dame de Bourgogne last night for the benefit of the Notre Dame de Lourdes church. The affair proved to be a success in every particular over 500 people being present during the evening. Miss Georgiana Deschamps had general charge and she was ably assisted by Mrs. Georgiana Fontaine, Mrs. Lushman, Miss Elise Germain, the Misses Pure and Mrs. Samuel J. Hendler, for whose kind aid Miss Deschamps was very grateful. Mr. Maxime Lepine also kindly lent his services as master of ceremonies, while Rev. Fr. Dubreuil, Messrs. Jos. Beaumier, Michel J. Mailhau, S. J. Bentler, Phelps Sansoucy, D. Clement and Arthur Beauchage were the judges.

There was a delightful concert after the whist. Misses Alma and Ernestine Alexander played a piano duet, Miss Nellie Cote gave a reading, Miss Bella Lavigne and Miss Mabel Veilleux played piano solos. Mr. Charette sang accompanied by Mr. Charles Champagne, Mr. James F. Carr sang, accompanied by Miss Veilleux. Mr. Alfred Pace played the violin with accompaniment on the piano by Miss Lavigne. Mr. George Labranche sang comic songs and Misses Romeo St. George and Albert Boucher gave a vaudeville sketch, with Mr. Elzéar Vezina at the piano. Misses Doinette D'Amour and Frank Lawrence played a harp duet, and Mr. Arthur Leveille sang. A piano duet by Mr. Charles Champagne and Miss Orea Champagne concluded the enjoyable program.

Watch for the Barnyard street parade this evening.

FIRE COMMITTEE

Discussed Equipment for New Fire House

The committee on fire department met at the city hall at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and went a viewing and last night the committee met and discussed, among other questions, the purchase of equipment for the new station in Centralville. It was voted to have Chief Hosmer make recommendations as to this equipment.

Chief Hosmer informed the committee that it was his intention to transfer the truck company from Fourth street, Centralville, to the new fire house. Then with this company will be a horse company in the new building.

The chief was asked as to the wisdom of having a chemical in Centralville, and he said it would not be expedient. All these wagons carry two extinguishers, he said, and this would be sufficient for residential sections.

On motion of Connectman Kilpatrick it was voted to have the chief submit a list of recommendations as to the equipment needed.

Alderman Turner spoke in complimentary terms of the splendid appearance of the different fire stations, and the other members of the committee expressed themselves to the same effect.

The committee received a statement relative to the cost of the new fire station in Centralville to Feb. 1.

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Extra triple plate.

3.75 Dozen

Cheapest in the city or we will refund your money.

Rogers Table Spoons

10 dozen, regular price, \$1.00 pair. Now

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Rogers Tea Spoons

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Rogers Al Quality Forks

Plain or beaded pattern.

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We have 500 more which we are selling for below the cost.

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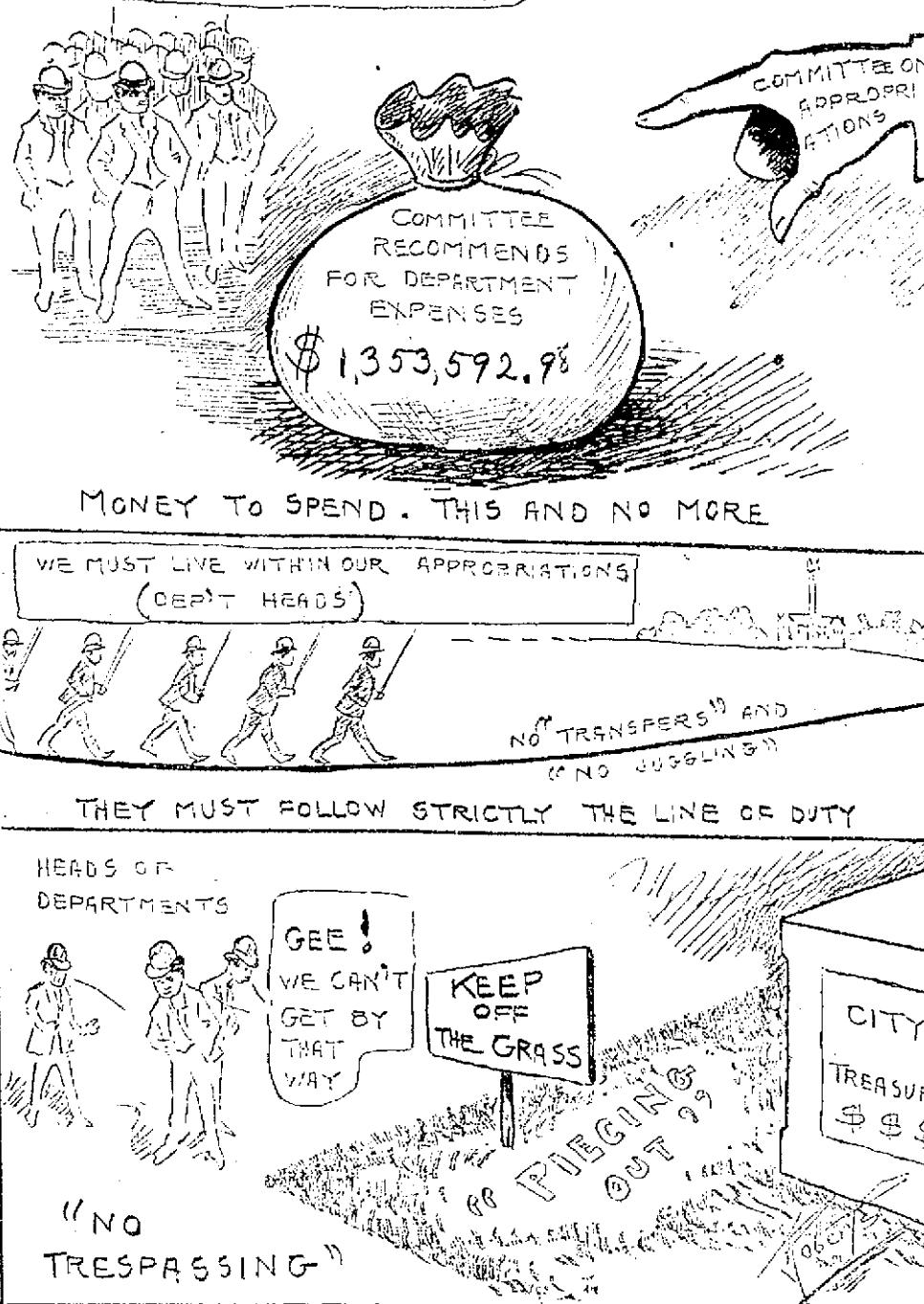
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64 Merrimack St.

The springs, especially in the rear, have been lengthened, flattened, and made of better material, with corresponding increase in comfort, especially at high speed.

The wheels, steel from the hubs and tires, have undergone less change to

HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS



HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS MUST KEEP WITHIN THE ESTIMATES ALLOWED.

LATER SERVICE

At the Lowell Post Office

After the first of March it will be possible to secure stamps, money orders or have letters registered at the local post office every week night until midnight. In cities the size of Lowell it is customary to close the offices at eight o'clock every night during the week with the exception of Saturday night when they are kept open till 8:30 o'clock, but in the larger cities the offices are kept open till midnight.

Inasmuch as Lowell is a city where the working population is very large and the greater portion of the mill people do their postal business at night there has been considerable agitation in favor of keeping the local office open till midnight.

The postmaster general has now granted the request, and a large number of people will receive the benefit of it. An additional clerk will be appointed from the civil service list.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

During the past five years the automobile has undergone precisely the same kind of development, but at an unprecedented speed, which every new mechanism is obliged to pass through. It has been simultaneously improved in quality and cheapened by the natural method of the "survival of the fittest" and the elimination of the more unit constructions. This process is still going on, but at a slower pace than formerly. Few elements of the pleasure automobile have survived the five years' natural life.

The motor has been quieted by attention to valve operating mechanism, to the carburetor and to the exhaust.

The motor has been given remarkableibility by improvements principally in the carburetor and valve setting.

The motor has come into its own as the most reliable source of ignition.

The radiators have been strengthened and increased in cooling efficiency.

The cylinder jacketing and lubrication have been cared for in such a way that there is no longer any

such a thing as an over-heated motor.

In the transmitting system the old cone clutch has been greatly improved, and the newer disc types have been developed. It would seem almost to perfection.

Through the use of special material and of special tooth forms, together with the angular type of ball bearing, gear boxes have been reduced and silenced. The sliding gear has practically eliminated all other forms of transmission, and unlike five years ago there is no rival which seriously threatens its place. The five gear axle has been developed from a most uncertain mechanism five years ago to one of the most positive and reliable units in the car.

As regards the running gear, the pressed steel frame was originated but little more than five years ago, and was seen on one or two cars for several seasons. It is now universal, its advantages from the standpoint of strength, lightness and cheapness being now thoroughly understood.

For front axles, the one piece drop forging of Section has taken the place of the old built up tube, or forged rectangular section.

The springs, especially in the rear, have been lengthened, flattened, and made of better material, with corresponding increase in comfort, especially at high speed.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Lowell, Mass., January 19, 1909.

Burton, of an execution issued from the Police Court of Lowell in the suit of Gideon Carrere against Everett E. Litchfield, I have this day set and taken and shall sell at public auction on Saturday the 23d day of February, at 10 a.m., in the old State House, at 100 Merrimack street, the building said Lowell, all the right, title and interest which said Litchfield had, not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution, on the 6th day of October, 1898, at 15 minutes past 8 o'clock, same was attached on the premises above mentioned and to the following described part of real estate, to wit:

A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated on the easterly side of Walker street, in Lowell, being a rectangular plot of land, containing a stone house at a stone base at the northeast corner of the premises at land now or formerly of John H. Lynch, running easterly on said Lynch street, 1,063 feet to the stone bound of James C. and John C. of the same and Canals on either side of them, running southerly along said property, said lot 54 feet more or less to a stone bound of land supposed to be owned now or formerly by one Hammon and Westerly, also said Hammon and Westerly, also said Walker street, thence northerly on said Walker street 218 feet to the point of beginning, being lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 on a plan of land in Lowell, being in the Highlands, in New Middlesex, Middlesex, North District Registry of Deeds Book of Plans 16, Plan 45, and also all the land included within the boundaries of a proposed street as shown on said plan.

Describing and excepting from the above described property the following: A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated on the easterly side of Walker street in said Lowell, belonging to H. C. Nichols, surveyed March 1898, O. M. Scott, C. E. recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 25, Plan 30, and thus bounded, a line to strike on the easterly side of said Walker street, thence northerly, along the easterly side of Walker street, thence northerly along the easterly side of Walker street, to the point of beginning, being lots Nos. 10 and 9 on said plan 103 and 3-10 feet to a point at lot No. 8 on said plan; thence southerly along part of said lot 8 and along lot No. 7 on said plan 187 feet, thence westwardly along said property, thence westwardly along said property, 103-5-10 feet to a point on the easterly line of said Walker street; thence northerly along the easterly side of Walker street, to the point of beginning, being lots Nos. 10 and 9 on said plan 103 and 3-10 feet to a point at lot No. 8 on said plan; thence southerly along part of said lot 8 and along lot No. 7 on said plan 187 feet, thence westwardly along said property, 103-5-10 feet to a point on the easterly line of said Walker street; 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"TIM" SULLIVAN

Owned Valuable Property in Chicago

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—During the negotiations for the purchase of a site for the new \$29,000,000 passenger station for the Chicago and Northwestern railroad it was discovered that part of the land desired was owned apparently by one "Tim" Sullivan who could not be found. As the lack of a clear title would have proved a serious obstacle to the construction of the new building, search was made for Sullivan all over the country. Recently it was learned that Sullivan had died at Lynn, Mass., and efforts were made to locate his heirs. Now a woman who says she is Sullivan's widow announced at Lynn that she will claim the property which is valued at \$50,000.

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Discontinued styles of embroidery trimmed \$1.00 petticoats, now reduced to 69c

Lace trimmed gowns and chemise, good 98c value, now 69c

Drawers of good cambric, umbrella ruffle of tucks or lace insertion, for a day or two 15c

Tea aprons of dotted muslin. Don't judge by the price, but compare them with any 25 cent aprons anywhere, for a day or two 15c

25 new styles lingerie waists; most of them are copies of \$1.98 models and are worth \$1.50, but our price is 97c

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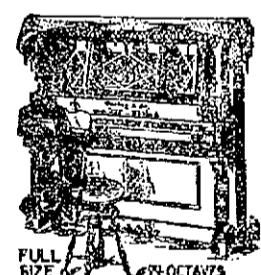
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**LOWELL SOCIETY
FOR ENFRANCHISEMENT OF
WOMEN HELD MEETING**

The regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Society for the Enfranchisement of Women was held in the Free church, Middlesex street, last evening, and committee reports were in order.

It was reported that Mrs. C. A. Stott has consented to open her house for the meeting on March 30, to be addressed by Miss Arnold of England; and it was voted to accept the offer.

Miss Edmund, chairman of the education committee, showed a series of charts, giving information relative to the progress of suffrage work in America and in European countries; also the improvement in laws benefiting women and children, in those states in which women have the ballot.

On one of the charts was a timely quotation from a letter written by Abraham Lincoln to his constituents in Illinois, in 1836. The quotation was as follows:

"I go for all sharing the privileges of government, who assist in bearing its burdens. Therefore, I am for admitting all whites to the suffrage who pay taxes or bear arms, by no means excluding females."

"A. Lincoln."

Adjourned until March 11, the regular business meeting day.

PHOENIX CLUB

**HELD ITS FIRST SOCIAL LAST
EVENING**

The first social of the Phoenix club was held in Prescott Hall last evening, and was a grand success.

Dancing to the music of the Calumet orchestra occupied the whole evening, and when 12 o'clock came a dance program of 20 numbers had been enjoyed. The officers of the dance were as follows:

General manager, Joseph Powers; assistant general manager, Bernard Connors; door director, Frank McManus; assistant door director, Andrew Wether; chief aid, Bertha Trickett; treasurer, William Connors; also, Elvira T. L. Deshong, John F. McAvoy, Frank Laughlin, Hugh F. McAvoy, Harry Beane, Harry Trickett, Harry Delaney, Emma Willmore, Elizabeth MacCance, Sabina McMahon, Tessie Roche, Alice Kelley, Alice Kaler, Margaret Sheehan.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY CIRCLE

The Women's Missionary circle of the First Baptist church met yesterday at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Walsh of 104 Eleventh street. Besides a goodly attendance of members, guests were present from the Tewksbury circle.

The devotional exercises were led by the president, Mrs. H. L. Tibbets. The circle is interested at present in the subject of the "Nearer and Farther East," and the subject for the afternoon was the mission work of past years among Mohammedans.

An interesting program was carried out under the direction of Mrs. Arthur French, assisted by Miss Fannie Trull, who appeared as a Mohammedan woman in costume; Miss O. E. Pevey, Mrs. Harry Stocks, Mrs. Theodore Gardner, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. S. A. Pickering, Mrs. F. W. Cummings, Mrs.

Kendall and Mrs. Bella Cabot Miles of Fitchburg.

The gospel soloist who is visiting Rev. Mr. Cummings. In special services at the First Baptist church was present and sang several songs very acceptably. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

AYER

All the schools in town held their exercises in honor of Lincoln's centennial this morning. Special invita-

tions were sent to Post 48, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps. Hon.

George J. Burns will address the high school. His subject is "The Great Lib-

erator."

Mrs. Nellie M. Moore, of Grove street, who is a second cousin to Abraham Lincoln, has been very kind about lending interesting souvenirs to some of the schools for the pupils to see in connection with the study of Lincoln's life.

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